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DAYLIGHT SEEN AT MONTREUX

RUSSIAN AMENDMENT ADOPTED

LAST HURDLE BELIEVED OVERCOME

Montreux, To-day.
A Russian amendment to the British draft convention with regard to the use of the Straits in wartime has been accepted by the Dardanelles Conference without opposition. This is regarded as the last hurdle in the negotiations.

The Anglo-Russian divergence on the matter earlier threatened a last-minute deadlock, but it is understood that a formula was accepted providing that the Straits shall be closed to all belligerent warships except those carrying out obligations under the League Covenant and certain cases involving pacts to which Turkey is a party. — Reuter.



Victor and Vanquished—(Left) Premier Mussolini, his uniform spotted with rain-drops, proudly decorated his son, Bruno, for valorous flying service with the "Death Squadron" during the conquest of Ethiopia before thousands of cheering Italians at Rome. (Right)—Reiterating his determination to seek redress from the League of Nations at Geneva, the exiled Emperor Haile Selassie of Abyssinia is shown as he arrived at Southampton, England, after he had fled his country "to prevent further bloodshed." He was met by a cheering throng of sympathisers.

CAPTURE OF CITY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

INDEPENDENT GOVT. TO BE FORESTALLED

SHAOKWAN BELIEVED OCCUPIED BY GEN. YU'S FORCES

[From A Special Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Nanking troops in north Kwangtung are reported to be making a swift drive with a view to capturing Canton in as short a time as possible in order to forestall the establishment of an independent Government here.

Several Nanking bombers have reached Shaokwan, it is learned, and this means that the central troops under General Yu Hon-mou have occupied that town. Kwangtung units are withdrawing to a radius of 60 miles around Canton.

Owing to the unfavourable and uncertain situation here, the defunct 19th Route Army has hesitated to join cause with General Chen Chi-tang. The report circulated by a news agency stating that General Tsi Ting-kai, head of the 19th Route Army, had arrived here, with the object of supporting Canton, is without foundation, as General Tsi is still in Hong Kong.

General Chiang Kwang-nai, the nominal head of the 19th Route Army, who once served as liaison officer here, is also in Hong Kong. They were defeated by General Chiang Kai-shek in Fukien in 1934 and would not launch a second venture unless the prospects were really good.

The departure of Mr. Hsiao Fu-chek, the only remaining Kuomintang veteran, for Hong Kong removes the last pillar of moral strength. He is against the present movement here, and Nanking is making every effort to persuade him to go to the capital.

Mr. Chen Yung, Secretary-General of the South-west Political Council, accompanied Mr. Hsiao to Hong Kong, and it is uncertain whether Mr. Chen will return to Canton.

The military and civilian authorities here are planning to call an extraordinary session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee under an "anti-Japanese" banner. All South-west Kuomintang veterans have either left or are dead, and in the circumstances it is doubtful whether outport Kuomintang leaders will come here.

SKIRMISHES REPORTED
Shanghai, To-day. — A report from Nanking states that skirmishes are taking place in the neighbourhood of Shaokwan. — Reuter.

UNION CLASHES IN SPAIN

Political Passions Still Running High

Madrid, To-day.
The Parliamentary session has been postponed in order to allow passions to cool-off, but the tension has not yet subsided. All the Rightist parties have decided to boycott Parliament henceforth.

Meanwhile a number of shooting affrays have occurred in the capital between rival trade unions, in which two people have been killed and several seriously injured. — Reuter.

ASSASSINATION IN SPAIN

OFFICIAL CIRCLES INVOLVED?

Hendaye, To-day.
The hint of official complicity in the murder of Senor Soletre is contained in an unconfirmed report that Lieutenant Moreno, of the Shock Police, who, it is generally believed, was the executioner, has been quietly put over the French frontier. — Reuter.

WINGS OVER CANTON

Aerial Bombardment Scare

LEAFLETS DROPPED BY NANKING PLANES

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Foreign residents and high officials living in Plum Blossom Village, Tungshan, had several anxious hours last night owing to a fear that Nanking bombers from Nam Hung might conduct a night raid.

Most people in that luxurious suburb spent the evening elsewhere and returned home by midnight. Although no Nanking bombers were heard, many, armed with Thompson guns, were on the rooftops on the watch for enemy planes. They had instructions to fire on them if they dived low enough.

It is confirmed that three Nanking planes flew high over Canton on Tuesday and dropped numerous propaganda leaflets right on the aerodrome, and the significance of the "direct hits" from such a high altitude has not been overlooked by the authorities here.

Aerial bombardments of this city are believed inevitable, and the air defence committee is now stirring up the people to the danger from the skies. One month's rent was recently collected from householders for air defence.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure is highest in the Pacific to the south-east of Japan and is relatively low over China generally, and also to the east of the Philippines. South winds, moderate; fair, with local showers, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

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NEW R.A.F. COMMANDER IN FAR EAST

Air Commodore A. W. Tedder Appointed

London, To-day.

Air Commodore A. W. Tedder, at present Director of Training at the Air Ministry, has been appointed Air Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force, Far East, as from October. — Reuter.

AIR ACCIDENT IN FRANCE

Two Military Planes Collide

Paris, To-day.

Three airmen were killed when two military planes collided during training yesterday. One machine fell near a house and burst into flames. A woman living in the house was seriously burned. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

AIR LINER CRASHES

ACCIDENT DUE TO FOG

Belgrade, To-day.

There were seven occupants in an air liner on the Ljubich-Belgrade service, which crashed on the hills in the outskirts of the city a few minutes after the take-off yesterday. The accident was due to fog. Two passengers were German and the rest were Yugoslavs. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Belgrade: Seven persons were killed when a passenger plane of the Czechoslovakian Air Transport Co. "Aeropot" crashed shortly after starting from Ljubich for Belgrade. The catastrophe was due to the heavy fog prevailing at the time, which prevented the pilot from correctly estimating his altitude. — Trans-Ocean Service.

OBITUARY

MR. PATRICK HOGAN IN FATAL ACCIDENT

London, To-day.

Mr. Patrick Hogan, former Minister of Agriculture in the Irish Free State, has been killed in a motor smash in Galway. — Reuter.

BRITISH NAVAL NEEDS

"Escalator Clause" Invoked

COMMUNICATION TO U.S. AND JAPAN

London, To-day.

Britain yesterday formally invoked the Escalator Clause of the 1930 naval treaty, with a view to the retention of 40,000 tons of over-age destroyer tonnage which would otherwise have to be scrapped at the end of the year. A note to this effect has been handed in to the American and Japanese Ambassadors. — Reuter.

The question of the retention of the Hawkins class cruisers is still under discussion between the British, Japanese and United States Governments, and it is understood that this was the subject of a separate communication to the Japanese and American Ambassadors yesterday, in which His Majesty's Government set out the reasons why they do not consider the retention of these cruisers contrary to the Treaty. — British Wireless Service.

CRUISERS TO BE RETAINED

London: Notes were handed to the American and Japanese Ambassadors in London yesterday for communication to their respective Governments, in which His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom made known their intention to invoke Article XXI of the London Naval Treaty of 1930, known as the Escalator Clause, with a view to the retention by Great Britain of 40,000 tons of over-age destroyer tonnage above the figure which, according to the Treaty, the British Commonwealth of Nations should possess on December 31 next. — Trans-Ocean Service.

AMERICA FOLLOWS SUIT

Washington: The State Department declines to comment on the British note invoking the Escalator Clause of the London Naval Treaty, but Admiral Standley, the Acting Naval Secretary, announces that the United States will take advantage of the circumstance and will also retain 40,000 tons of over-age destroyers, otherwise due for scrapping. "We will match the British, as provided by the Treaty," he says. — Reuter.

NAVAL BASE AT MALTA

NO QUESTION OF EVACUATION BY BRITAIN

London, To-day.

The reports that Britain is contemplating transferring the Malta base elsewhere were scotched by the Earl of Plymouth in the House of Lords yesterday. He said that there was no intention whatever of evacuating Malta. On the contrary Britain would take every practical means of making its defences sure.

Lord Plymouth was replying to Lord Strickland, who stated that last summer the evacuation of the civil population was contemplated and steps for the move were actually begun. He retorted that the situation had radically changed since Malta, if not absolutely impregnable, was now very nearly so. — Reuter.

LIBYAN FORCES RETURN

FIRST BATCH BACK IN ITALY

WITHDRAWALS GOVERNED BY BRITISH MOVES

Rome, To-day.

The first batch of Italian soldiers who were sent to Libya during the Abyssinian war have returned home and will be placed on the home stations. The withdrawal of the Italian forces from Libya will make possible the recall of their fleet from the Mediterranean by the British. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NO RETALIATORY MEASURES

Rome: The reports that a part of the Italian troops from Libya would be withdrawn were confirmed by official sources here. The reinforcements which were brought there concurrently with the strengthening of the British Mediterranean Fleet will be brought back to Italy by degrees, in accordance as the units of the British Fleet are withdrawn from the Mediterranean.

It is further declared with regard to the naval agreements concluded between England and Turkey, Greece and Yugoslavia, that Italy is not contemplating any retaliatory measures and that the apprehensions in these countries can therefore cease. In the absence of the so-called "Italian menace" it is difficult for Italy to see what purpose these agreements can serve, now that sanctions have ended. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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YOUR MONEY OR YOUR LIFE

German Loan Over-Subscribed By Small Margin

Berlin, To-day.

The national loan of 700,000,000 marks for reconstruction and other schemes is officially declared to have been over-subscribed by a small margin. A few days ago Dr. Schacht, Minister of Economics, in a speech warned industry to subscribe to the loan or to face new taxes. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ARAB SNIPERS AGAIN ACTIVE ON THE NABLUS ROAD

Two Killed In Clash With Troops

TWO BRITISH OFFICERS WOUNDED

Jerusalem, To-day.

Soldiers and the police have rounded up another gang of Arab snipers 16 miles north of Jerusalem. Two Arabs were killed and several were captured, together with a quantity of rifles.

Two officers, one from the Dorsetshire Regiment and the other from the Armoured Car Corps, were slightly wounded in a skirmish with snipers on the Nablus road. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

AIR MINISTRY CHANGES

Various Appointments Announced

London, To-day.

The Air Ministry announces the appointments of Air Marshal Sir A. M. Longmore to be Commandant of the Imperial Defence College from September 1, vice Major-General Haining; of Air Marshal P. J. Joubert de la Ferté to be Air Officer Commandant-in-Chief, Coastal Command, Royal Air Force, from September, vice Air Marshal Sir A. M. Longmore; and of Air Commodore A. W. Tedder to be Air Officer Commanding Royal Air Force, Far East. — British Wireless Service.

EASTERBROOK AND NOLAN LEAD

Brilliant Recovery By Adams

IRISH OPEN GOLF TOURNEY

Dublin, To-day.

Sid Easterbrook, the British Ryder Cup player, and F. Nolan, with an aggregate of 142, are leading the field in the Irish Open Golf Championship over the Dolly Mount course.

Bobbie Locke, the South African champion, and W. H. Davies, the British Ryder Cup player, aggregated 143.

Ernest Whitcombe, the holder, and William Large, who led the field in the first round, are 144, while John Adams, the Scottish Open champion and runner-up in the British Open to Alfred Padgham, broke the course record with a 68 to aggregate 147.

A notable absentee from the tournament is Alfred Padgham. Scores, as called by Reuter, were as follows:

Sid Easterbrook	71, 71=142
F. Nolan	142
Bobbie Locke (S. Africa)	71, 72=143
W. H. Davies	143
Ernest Whitcombe	73, 71=144
William Large	69, 75=144
John Adams	79, 68=147

Moland, of Ireland, who had a 69 in the first round, and Jack Bussion, who had a 71, cracked up over the second 18 holes.

COL. LINDBERGH FOR BERLIN

SPECIAL VISIT OF INSPECTION

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

Colonel Lindbergh's visit to Berlin, it is now learned, is being made on a special invitation extended by the Reich Air Minister, General Goering. Colonel Lindbergh intends to arrive in a private plane on July 22, and an extensive programme of official visits and inspections of the various aerodromes and aeroplane works has been arranged for the period of Colonel Lindbergh's stay. — Trans-Ocean Service.

SOVIET PROFESSOR PASSES

Moscow, To-day. — The death has occurred of Professor Alexander Karpinsky, President of the Soviet Academy of Sciences. — Reuter.

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FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Canada July 17
Pres. Harrison 17
Pres. Lincoln 20

FROM MANILA

Pres. Jackson July 16
Kitano Maru 16
Gen. Pershing 17
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FROM AUSTRALIA

Kitano Maru July 16

FROM JAPAN

Emp. of Canada July 17
Hakone Maru 17
Pres. Harrison 17
Rio de Janeiro Maru 20
Pres. Lincoln 20
Chichibu Maru 23

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Chakrang July 16
Hakozaki Maru 17
Hector 17
Hakodate 20
Victoria 21
Tajima 21
Lisbon Maru 21

FROM SHANGHAI

Shantung July 16
Burdwan 17
Emp. of Canada 17
Hakone Maru 17
Pres. Harrison 17
Pres. Lincoln 20
Chichibu Maru 22

OUTWARD MAILS

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Burdwan (via Marseilles) 17
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Taiyo Maru (via San Francisco) 20

FOR MANILA

Emp. of Canada July 17
Pres. Harrison 17
Pres. Lincoln 22

FOR AUSTRALIA

R.M.A. Dorado July 16

MISHAP IN TUNNEL

Train Strikes Repair Scaffolding

The 5.10 train from Ramsgate to London struck a piece of scaffolding as it was passing through Rochester Tunnel one night last month. The scaffolding was being used for repair work on the roof of the tunnel.

A piece of wood scraped the top of the Pullman car of the train. Nobody was injured. The train was stopped at Sole Street Station for a few minutes, and then it proceeded to London.

"WONDERFUL & BRAVE"

Last Tribute To Husband

NOTE LEFT BY WOMAN

A note paying a tribute to her husband was read at an inquest at Hammersmith last month on Madeleine Enid Bailey, aged 45, wife of a schoolmaster, of Ravenscroft School, Yelverton, Devon.

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was recorded.

Henry Frederick Bailey said that his wife had been depressed, and had been staying with her sister at Hammersmith. She had seen a specialist for nerve trouble. "She had been feeling during the last three or four years that she had lost touch with everything," added Mr. Bailey, "but she had no real troubles."

Mrs. Bailey was found unconscious by her sister. An empty tube which had contained medical tablets was in the room.

Dr. Charles Bowland said that Mrs. Bailey had probably taken 50 grains of medical.

In the note to her husband Mrs. Bailey wrote, "Forgive me; I know my brain has gone funny. I know I am never going to be right. Good-bye, darling, you have been so wonderful and brave. I know I am insane."

FOR U.S.A.

Talhybius July 16
Gen. Pershing 17
Pres. Jackson 17

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Burdwan July 17
Memnon 17
Hakone Maru 17
Rio de Janeiro 21

FOR SHANGHAI

Hakozaki Maru July 17
Gen. Pershing 17
Pres. Jackson 17
Hector 18

FOR JAPAN

Talhybius July 16
Kitano Maru 16
Hakozaki Maru 16
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DEAD MAN IN LIFT SHAFT

Coroner Records An Open Verdict.

FOUL PLAY THEORY "FANTASTIC"

An open verdict was recorded last month by the Paddington coroner, Mr. Ingleby Oddie, on William Leslie Malin, aged 42, a commercial traveller, of Chorley Wood, Herts.

Malin's body was found in the well of a motor-car lift at a St. John's Wood service garage on May 5. He disappeared from home on January 9 and the body had apparently been several weeks in the lift shaft.

The inquest had been adjourned for further enquiries as to how it got there.

On the former occasion it had been suggested that Malin was earning about £1,000 a year. At the inquest it was pointed out that for the last five years his earnings averaged £657 annually.

Evidence was given that he was a good salesman. He was seldom under the influence of drink.

Walk into "Dark Space"

Divisional Detective Inspector Drew stated that enquiries had yielded no further evidence as to how Malin met his death.

The coroner referred to a "bus ticket found on the body and said that one theory was that Malin found himself in the wrong bus, got into another, overshot Baker-street, and got out by St. John's Wood-road. In a state of mental confusion he might have tried to find St. John's Wood Station and mistaken the entrance of the garage for the station—quite a possible thing for a man under the influence of drink.

On the other hand Malin might have wandered about for hours, missed his last train and gone to the garage which he knew to try and get a car to take home. Malin might have given a push against the doors of the lift, which opened like exit doors, and he might have walked into "a dark space" thinking that the exit led into the street. That was probably the correct theory, but there was no evidence to support it.

The coroner described as fantastic the theory that Malin had been run over by a car and placed in the bottom of the life well. "I feel satisfied that there was no foul play, and I feel pretty well satisfied that it was an accidental death," he added.

Mr. Churchill Joins New Commonwealth Society

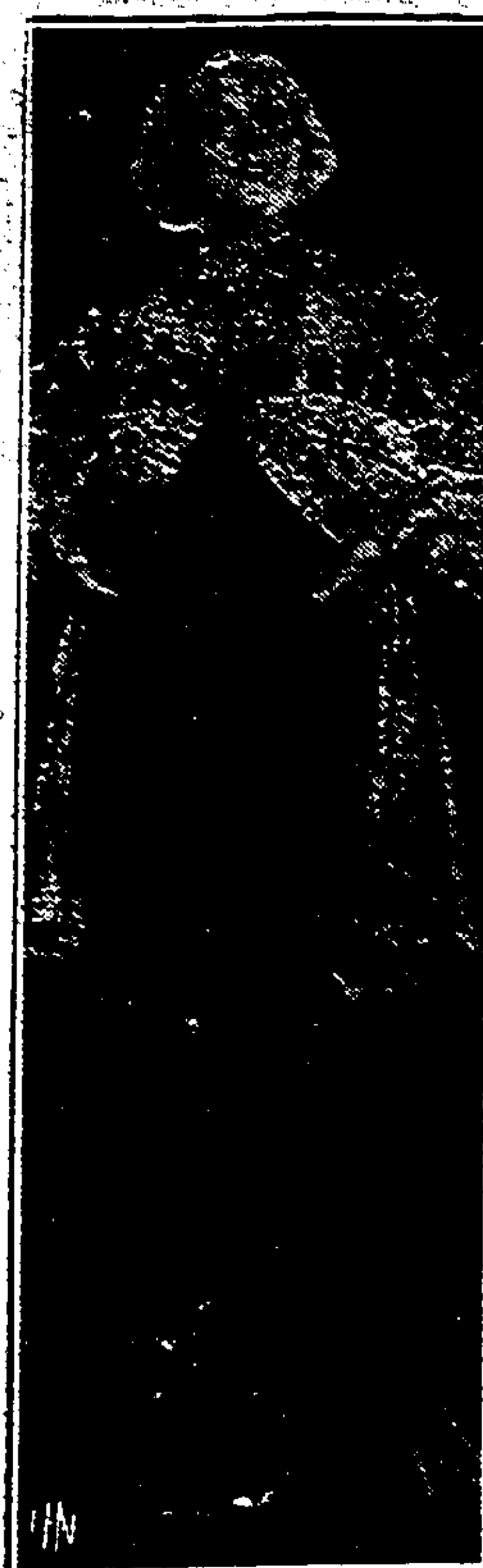
Mr. Winston Churchill has agreed to become president of the British Section of the New Commonwealth Society, following a request signed by 45 members of the Parliamentary group of the movement, representing all parties.

The programme of the New Commonwealth, an international movement founded three years ago, is the strengthening of the machinery of the League of Nations by the creation of an International Police Force to make aggressive war impossible and to compel respect for international law, and of an Equity Tribunal for the peaceful settlement of all disputes.

Groups of the society have been founded in France, Germany, Holland, Hungary, Spain and Sweden, as well as in this country.

Duty To Accept

In a letter giving his decision



A draped gown of wood violet crepe topped with a Chinese collar of brilliantly coloured brocade is shown here by Patricia Ellis, the screen actress. The coat fastens at the neckline with two padded frogs.

MAYFAIR CHASE

Stockbroker And His Wife's Jewellery

Mr. Gerard Koch de Gooreynd, a stockbroker, of Park-street, Mayfair, gave evidence at Marlborough-street last month against William Sullivan, aged 27, porter, of no fixed address, who was committed for trial.

Sullivan was charged with breaking into the Park-street house, and with stealing jewellery and money to the value of £1,000. "Shortly after 10 p.m." said Mr. de Gooreynd, "I heard a scream, and saw a man opening the front door. He carried two jewel cases belonging to my wife. I chased him up Upper Grosvenor-street. A commissionaire caught him and we held him until a policeman came."

Sullivan made no reply to the charges.

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BOY'S BODY FOUND

Undiscovered For Seven Days

REPORTED MISSING TO POLICE

A father's search for his missing 13-years-old son, whose body was discovered after seven days in a lumber room, was described at a Cumberwell inquest last month.

Edward Lewis, of St. Mary's-road, Peckham, the father, said his son, Edwin Lloyd George Lewis, was unemployed. He last saw him at midnight on June 5, and reported to the police two days later that his son was missing.

On June 11 the lumber room was searched and the body was found. In the boy's mouth was a gas tube.

Engaged To Girl

The coroner, Mr. A. Douglas Cowburn, asked the father why he did not search the house before. Mr. Lewis replied that he looked in the top room, which was full of furniture, but could not see his son. He thought he must have got work and was living away from home.

Coroner: You should have searched the room. You could have saved the police the trouble of circulating the fact that he was missing.

Miss Rose Beckingsall said that she and Lewis were to have been married next year. She had always found him happy. Lewis was going to get work.

Medical evidence was given that death was due to coal-gas poisoning. The coroner recorded a verdict of suicide, adding that there was no evidence to show the state of Lewis's mind.

"It has been very difficult to discover anything like a motive," he said. "Of course, there is no adequate motive for suicide, or very seldom."

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.

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HORIZONTAL
1—Paper measure (pl.)
7—To think
12—Member of the Senate
16—A grain
17—Beech
18—Approaches
19—Japanese coin
20—Girl's name
22—English school
25—Musical note
27—Guide
28—A continent
29—A compass point (abbr.)
30—Old race of Peru
32—Scrutinize
34—A chessman
35—Girl's name
36—Boy's name
37—Unit of work
38—More crimson
42—Drawing instrument
45—A kind of race
46—Tardier
48—Exerts
49—Narrate

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
51—Small lizard (pl.)
53—Prefix. Two
54—On the ocean
55—Drug plant
56—Lieutenant (abbr.)
59—Musical study
61—Portion
62—Bird
64—Ironed
65—Anger
67—Musical dramas
68—Kind of terrapin

VERTICAL
14—Sewing implement
15—Gives pleasure to
20—Interjection
21—Bird home
22—River in N. France
24—Craw
28—Calls for a repetition
29—Marked with an asterisk
31—Ship of the desert
33—Fast
35—Plural in N. France
40—Stains
41—Tall
42—Walks
43—A singing voice
44—Container
45—Ancient business quarter of Venice
47—Disturber
50—Jeers
52—Runs away
57—End
58—Look
60—Employ
61—Cover
62—Raw metal
64—Father
65—Five hundred fifty

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 27th July to 8th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager. Hong Kong, 7th July, 1936.

NOTICE

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BRIDGE NOTES

OPENING LEADS

By Ely Culbertson

Killing opening leads against slam contracts are much more difficult than against mere games. Expert opening leaders will testify to this. The time factor is more pressing. It usually is not sufficient simply to conserve honours and play a waiting game. If the contract has a vulnerable spot, that spot must be attacked immediately. The setting trick must be established before the almost inevitable side suit can offer sufficient discards. Proper timing also has an enormous effect on squeeze plays; the early destruction of an entry may mean the difference of thousands of points.

In today's hand a vulnerable slam depended on the careful selection from among three similar holdings of the one that could destroy the tempo of declarer's otherwise sure squeeze.

East-West vulnerable.

S. A. J. 10 9
H. A. J. 10 8
D. A. J.
C. 10 9 2

S. K. Q. 8 N. S. 7 6 4 3
H. K. Q. 7 W. E. 6 5 3 2
D. K. Q. 6 2 S. D. 9 7 5 3
C. 8 7 3 C. 6

S. 5 2
H. 9 4
D. 10 8 3
C. A. K. Q. J. 5 4

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 1C Pass 2S
Pass 2NT Pass 6NT
Pass Pass Double

* South's shaded bid, not vulnerable, was not without merit. His solid six card suit offered good trump possibilities.

† West was a shade weak for a takeout double, his partner having already passed.

‡ North's abrupt leap to a slam, following on his forcing bid, was utterly incomprehensible.

§ Final bid.

West, with three suits headed by king-queen, gave careful thought to his opening lead. The only difference in the suits was the one card greater length of the diamonds, but this difference was the deciding factor. He led the diamond king. North's ace won, and since South had no entries except in clubs, the diamond jack was returned. West won and knocked out the heart ace. Now South ran off his six clubs and ten of diamonds, but West had no discomfort with his discards. He simply held the queen of hearts and the king-queen of spades. Declarer had to concede the heart trick in order to cash the two other cards in that suit.

With either a heart or a spade opening lead the result would have been different. Dummy would have won the ace and returned the same suit, forcing out West's only stopper. Now another king lead would be taken with the ace and the two good tricks of the established first suit, cashed. After that South would have run off his six clubs.

West's position would be hopeless. He could not, with only two cards left in his hand, hold the king-queen to stop one suit and the queen to stop another. Any discard by West would establish a trick for dummy.

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Amusement

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

THE PREVIEW MURDER MYSTERY—QUEEN'S THEATRE

This production is an intriguing bit of film fare from start to finish—first because it is a genuinely exciting mystery, and second, because it offers movie fans perhaps their first glimpse behind the scenes in Hollywood. Practically the entire action of the picture takes place in a movie studio, where actors are going through their paces while electricians focus their lights on them, sound engineers swing their microphones above them, and cameramen photograph them about their business.

The story has to do with a newly-found star whose first picture is just being finished as we come upon him. He has received notices threatening his life, but friends and fellow-workers have laughed them off as the work of a crank. The picture is previewed before an audience that includes the star-director and other members of the acting company—and when the lights go up and friends turn to congratulate the star, they find him dead—poisoned!

Police and the studio's tireless publicity chief go to work in an attempt to run down the killer. Meanwhile, "shooting" of another production begins. The first scene calls for a pistol—loaded with blank cartridges—to be fired at the leading lady. The actor pulls the trigger; the gun goes off—and a mirror behind the girl is shattered! The gun contained real bullets—not blanks!

Hysteria grips the studio after this incident. But it is nothing compared to the hysteria that follows when first a studio policeman, and then a prominent director, are found murdered.

A cast including many favourites—Reginald Denny, Gail Patrick, Frances Drake, Conway Tearle, Rod LaRoque, George Barbier, Ian Keith and Jack Mulhall—turns in a grand acting job on "The Preview Murder Mystery."

Robert Florey's direction and lighting is superb.

"SPLENDOR"—KING'S THEATRE

This is a story of a girl who married into New York's "400" and is ruthlessly sacrificed by her husband's impoverished family to their blind craving for luxury. Joel McCrea plays opposite Miriam Hopkins in the leading part.

By marrying Brighton Lorrimer, Joel McCrea, the scion of a once-great New York family, Phyllis Manning, Miriam Hopkins, wins the hatred of his domineering mother.

The embittered old dowager manoeuvres the girl into an affair with a wealthy and influential admirer to insure a lucrative business connection for Brighton. When Brighton learns the truth he is bitter and unforgiving, so lead would be taken with the ace and the two good tricks of the established first suit, cashed. After that South would have run off his six clubs.

Paul Cavanagh, Helen Westley, Billie Burke, David Niven, Katherine Alexander and Ruth Weston are also prominent in the cast.

"THE THREE MUSKETEERS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Immortal pranksters are those gallant swordsmen, Athos, Porthos, Aramis and d'Artagnan, whose lusty frolics are vividly set forth in RKO-Radio's film version of Dumas' "The Three Musketeers."

They checkmate the all-powerful Cardinal Richelieu, and send his men scurrying from the field with pinked breeches, so that, as Porthos boasts, "They can still bow to the Cardinal, but not sit down." Even their most dangerous exploits are coloured with gusty comedy. The sublime, to them, is ever close to the ridiculous. They have aravicious landlords put fat feasts on the cuff, and then take the shirts from their back for good measure. Equally light humoured are their reckless generosity.

The Broadway stage star, Walter Abel, portrays the fiery d'Artagnan, with Paul Lukas, Moroni Olsen and Onslow Stevens playing his companions in arms, Athos, Porthos and Aramis. The distinguished cast further com-

RADIO:--To-day's Programme

prices Margot Grahame, Heather Angel, Ian Keith, Rosamond Pinchock, John Qualen, Ralph Forbes and Nigel de Brulier.

"BRITISH AGENT"—STAR THEATRE

Leslie Howard plays the part of the author, while Kay Francis, a beautiful and aristocratic Russian lady, dedicated to the Red cause, is his beloved. Because the aims of their countries were at variance, they plotted against each other, the woman going so far as to inform the dreaded Cheka, Russia's secret police, of her lover's whereabouts so that they could assassinate him, yet her love made her go to him so that they might die in each other's arms.

The story has to do with a newly-found star whose first picture is just being finished as we come upon him. He has received notices threatening his life, but friends and fellow-workers have laughed them off as the work of a crank. The picture is previewed before an audience that includes the star-director and other members of the acting company—and when the lights go up and friends turn to congratulate the star, they find him dead—poisoned!

"AND SO THEY WERE MARRIED"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

This is one of the season's gayest and most delightful romantic comedies and features Melvyn Douglas, Mary Astor, Edith Fellows and Jackie Moran.

The screen play is as spirited as an unbroken colt and moves irresistibly to a novel, enchanting conclusion. Briefly the screen narrative relates the misadventures of a wealthy widower and a beautiful divorcee and their rascally children, marooned at a winter resort high in the mountains. Though mother and daughter and father and son are outspoken in their detestation of the opposite sex, Douglas and Astor soon find themselves hopelessly in love. The attempts of Edith Fellows and Jackie Moran to separate their respective parents and later to bring them together again provides most of the delightful comedy.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Dance Music from Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded programme.

12.30 p.m.—Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in E Major (Bach).

12.55 p.m.—Rudyard Kipling's Barack Room Ballads sung by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music. 1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5.3 p.m.—European Programme.

5.7 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m.—Don Cossack's Choir March Prince Oleg (arr. Jaroff).

The Red Sarafan (arr. Jaroff). Stenka Razin (Russian Folk Song) (arr. Jaroff).

Kanawka (Tchecoslovakoff); Duka (arr. Jaroff).

7.17 p.m.—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

The Black Domino—Overture (arr. Winterbottom).

The Mill on the Rock—Overture (arr. Winterbottom).

Dance of the Tumblers ("Snow Maiden") (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Goliwog's Cake Walk (Debussy).

7.40 p.m.—Old Song Hits by Layton and Johnston.

1. I like to go back in the evening.

2. The Song is you—"Music in the Air."

3. Looking for a little bit of bline.

4. What a little moonlight can do.

5. Arlene.

6. Waitin' at the Gate for Katy.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry. Gentlemen v Players. A description of the play from Lords' Cricket Ground, London.

8.15 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.45-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—A Recital by Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) and Maurice Marchal (Violoncello).

1. Songs—Faith in Spring (Schubert). Cradle Song (Schubert).

2. Violoncello Solo—Guitarre (Moszkowski).

3. Songs—Ave Maria ("Cavalleria Rusticana") (Mascagni). Spring had Come ("Elswatha")

(Coleridge-Taylor).

4. Violoncello Solo—Cortage (Gaubert). Piece en forme de Habanera (Ravel).

8.28 p.m.—Piano Selections by Arthur Young and Harry Forsythe.

1. Sweet Adeline—Piano Selection.

2. Rumbason Toast.

3. A Bouquet for Cole Porter.

8.46 p.m.—Selections by the Salon Orchestra conducted by Fred Hartley.

1. Talking Film Memories.

2. Medley of Leslie Stuart's Songs.

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuter).

9.20 p.m.—Four Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

1. A Brown Bird Singing.

2. I love the Moon.

3. My world is gold because you love me.

4. All hope is ended.

9.43 p.m.—The London Piano Accompaniment.

Six Hit Medley No. 1.

Wine Song ("Caravan").

Legs, Chin, Dabney.

Six Hit Medley No. 2.

Remembrance.

Campus Moon.

10 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry. Big Ben: "In England Now" by Stephen King-Hall.

10.17 p.m.—Close Down.

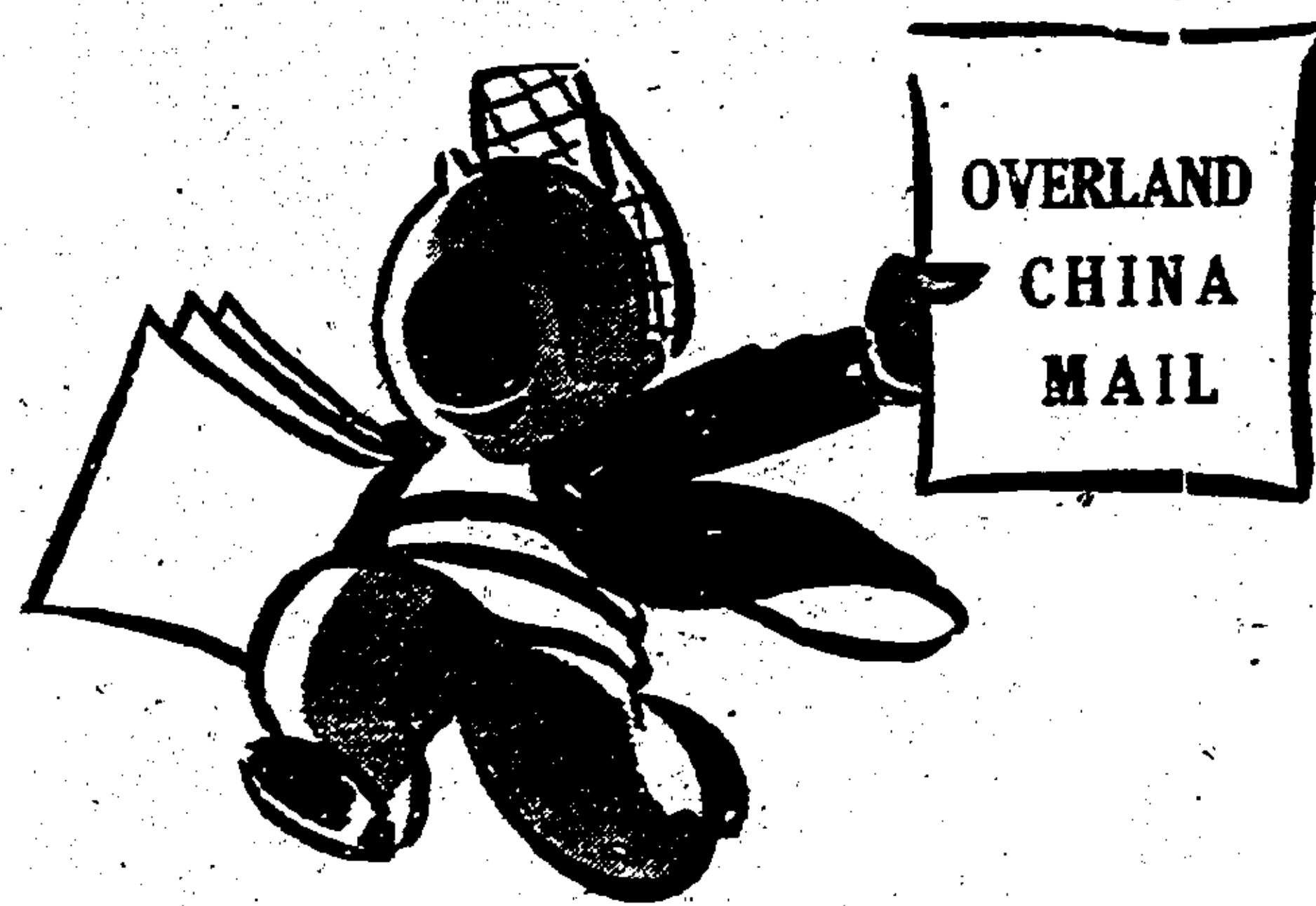
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

New Examination Introduced

The 103rd meeting of the Board of Education was held on Monday last, when the Director of Education's proposal for the substitution of a Class 2 School Certificate Examination for all English schools for the present Class 1 Examination was laid before the meeting. The Board adopted the proposal and agreed that the new examination should be held for the first time at the end of the next summer term, namely June-July 1937.

Those present at the meeting were the Director of Education, Mr. G. R. Sayer, B.A., (chairman), the Inspector of English Schools, Mr. T. E. Rowell, B.Sc., the Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Mr. Y. P. Law, Sir W. W. Hornell, Mr. Li Tsz Fong, Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, Mr. B. Wythe, the Rev. F. Short and Mr. E. J. Edwards (Secretary).

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Sporting Page



SUZANNE LENGLEN WAS BIGGEST DRAW AT CENTRE COURT

C.B.C. TRIUMPH OVER "Y" AT WATER-POLO

GOOD SWIMMING SEEN AT QUARRY BAY

TSANG HO-FOOK WINS 400 METRES CHAMPIONSHIP

(By "Crawl")

A VERY successful swimming gala, the second of the season, was held by the Chinese Bathing Club last night at their Quarry Bay Bathing Pavilion, when one of the largest crowds ever to attend their aquatic sports saw the Chinese Club beat the European Y.M.C.A. at water-polo by 3 goals to 1 in the main attraction of the evening.

The standard of swimming on the whole was excellent and in spite of the fact that the Club are without their star performer in Chan Chan-hing, who is en route to Berlin to represent China at the Olympic Games, the remaining swimmers were in excellent fettle.

One of the outstanding features of the programme was the Men's 400 Metres Free Style Club Championship, which was won by Tsang Ho-fook (the present champion in the absence of Chan Chan-hing), who swam a brilliantly judged race to win by almost half a length from Chan Fook-sing.



The "incomparable Suzanne Lenglen," now a professional lawn tennis player, is ranked as the greatest sporting personality ever to have graced the Centre Court at Wimbledon. She is ranked above Mrs. Helen Wills Moody by Commander Hillyard, who "grew up" with the present All England Club.

BATTING RECORDS FOR LOCAL BASEBALL

ONE PLAYER WITH 1,000 PER CENT.

The following are the complete batting records of every player in the local baseball league, with the exception of one game between the Pui Ching Academy and the U.S.S. Mindanao, which was played in Canton and the records for which are not available:—

Name	Club	At Bat	Hits	Per Cent.
Cureem	Eastern	1	1	100.0
Costello	Tulsa	4	3	75.0
Stephan	Mindanao	4	3	75.0
D. Leonard	Volunteers	13	8	61.6
Divett	Canadians	7	4	57.2
Sa	Volunteers	14	8	57.1
Kim	Pui Ching	29	15	51.7
Costa	Volunteers	14	7	50.0
Oliver	Canadians	2	1	50.0
Porter	Tulsa	7	3	42.9
Kau	Overseas	17	7	41.2
Beltrao	Volunteers	15	6	40.0
Petricia	Volunteers	15	6	40.0
Mayhew	Americans	10	4	40.0
Barros	Americans	5	2	40.0
Fox	Tulsa	5	2	40.0
Jolly	Tulsa	5	2	40.0
Al Chan	Overseas	16	6	37.5
Pui Ching	Pui Ching	16	6	37.5
Allen	Americans	8	3	37.5
Helm	Tulsa	8	3	37.5
Hussain	Volunteers	11	4	36.4
King	Pui Ching	29	10	34.5
Tin	Eastern	6	2	33.3
Collier	Mindanao	3	1	33.3
Curtis	Tulsa	3	1	33.3
Gloyd	Tulsa	3	1	33.3
Jones	Mindanao	3	1	33.3
Lightfoot	Mindanao	3	1	33.3
Yasuda	Japanese	19	6	31.6
Bowen	Volunteers	10	3	30.0
Moe	Overseas	10	3	30.0
Yamasaki	Japanese	21	6	28.6
Smiley	Canadians	14	4	28.6
Hassan	Volunteers	7	2	28.6
Rogers	Americans	7	2	28.6
Takeda	Japanese	18	5	27.8
Yajima	Japanese	25	6	24.0
M. Arcelli	Eastern	15	4	26.7
Anzaki	Japanese	19	5	26.3
B. Wong	Pui Ching	28	7	25.0
L. Ching	Overseas	12	3	25.0
Hearther	Americans	12	3	25.0
H. Chang	Overseas	8	2	25.0
Jau	Pui Ching	8	2	25.0
George	Canadians	4	1	25.0
Horton	Mindanao	4	1	25.0
Sraki	Tulsa	4	1	25.0
Ismail	Eastern	17	4	23.5
O. Arcelli	Eastern	13	3	23.1
K. Chung	Overseas	13	3	23.1
N. Leonard	Volunteers	12	3	25.0
Wong	Pui Ching	23	6	26.1
E. Wong	Pui Ching	14	3	21.4
Hamet	Eastern	15	3	20.0
Nazarin	Eastern	15	3	20.0
Goon	Overseas	5	1	20.0
J. Chock	Pui Ching	22	4	18.2
Nakamoto	Japanese	11	2	18.2
Williams	Americans	11	2	18.2
Wing Lee	Volunteers	11	2	18.2
Kawamura	Japanese	17	3	17.7
Milani	Pui Ching	17	3	17.7
B. S. Ching	Japanese	18	3	16.7
E. Woo	Overseas	12	2	16.7
Matsuyama	Pui Ching	21	3	14.3
Lenz	Eastern	13	2	15.4
Gong	Pui Ching	28	4	14.3
Abbas	Eastern	14	2	14.3
Critchley	Volunteers	14	2	14.3
McAleer	Canadians	7	1	14.3
Lang	Pui Ching	7	1	14.3
Ong	Eastern	15	2	13.3
Dingler	Tulsa	8	1	12.5
Thomson	Canadians	9	1	11.1
Wood	Americans	9	1	11.1
Walker	Tulsa	9	1	11.1
Fong	Canadians	10	1	10.0
Mccler	Overseas	11	1	9.1
Pearce	Canadians	11	1	9.1
Hair	Canadians	12	1	8.3
W. Ching	Overseas	13	1	7.7
Kitchell	Eastern	18	1	5.6
Cavanagh	Mindanao	1	0	—
P. Chang	Overseas	1	0	—
M. Chock	Pui Ching	1	0	—
Hamphries	Americans	1	0	—
Manor	Volunteers	1	0	—
Yoshimoto	Japanese	1	0	—
Chung	Pui Ching	2	0	—

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MADE BIGGER APPEAL THAN MRS. MOODY

COMMANDER HILLYARD'S BEST WOMAN PLAYER

"BUNNY" AUSTIN MOST POPULAR

(By H. R. McDonald)

London, June 17.

I SOMETIMES wonder, looking back over 26 Wimbledon, who is the most popular player, man or woman, to have played in the great centre court of either the old or the new ground of the All England Club, who founded the championships in 1877. I mean the player who at one period or another has proved the most attractive figure to capture the imagination of the public and hold it for a space.

The choice of this Wimbledon hero or heroine is not easy, for lawn tennis has been blessed above all games with an unending procession of alluring personalities right from its earliest days. The Benshaws, Lawford, "Ghost" Hamilton and Dr. Pim passed across the stage before my day, but I have seen every champion since those days crowned in the centre court.

The aesthetic appeal of the immaculately groomed Dohertys, those gentlemen of the centre court; dapper little Arthur Gore; unsmiling Norman Brookes, volleying like a juggler; that self-made apostle of fitness, the late "Tony" Wilding; grim, unyielding Gerald Patterson; Bill Tilden, striding the centre court like some Colossus; bounding Borotra, with his beret; Cochet, the wizard; the tornado called Ellsworth Vines; graceful picturesque Crawford; all-of-a-sudden Perry; and Austin, the artist. All have made a great appeal.

But my choice does not fall on any of this great company of the tennis immortals, but on one of the women players, Miss Suzanne Lenglen, of Compiegne. She drew the crowd to Wimbledon as no other player, man or woman, did before or since.

Personality. She had personality, flair, and a way of playing the game which was irresistibly fascinating. (Continued on Page 10)

DIAMOND GOSSIP

TULSA'S FINE DISPLAY IN THEIR DEBUT

Americans Employ Wrong Tactics

THIS SEASON'S HOME RUN RECORDS

(By "INFIELD")

The U.S.S. Tulsa's baseball team heralded its appearance into the local baseball league last Saturday by giving one of the best exhibitions seen in the Colony for many a long day, when they beat the Overseas Chinese by 5 runs to 3 after three extra innings had been played.

The game was packed with thrills, both sides going very near to winning on several occasions, and I feel that if Matty Chang had pinch-hit when he had two on bases in the ninth innings the Chinese might have won—he is a master in this phase of the game, and a bunt to first would have brought China in.

The sailors were fortunate in having their heavy hitters up in the last innings, for, though they failed during the earlier part of the game, Dingler, Costello and Helm then struck their form and registered hits which resulted in runs.

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POLICE HELD BY C.B.A.

Postponed Junior Encounter

At the Valley yesterday, the Police Recreation Club drew with the Central British Association in a postponed fixture in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

B. Smith and A. R. S. Major (P.E.C.) lost to M. Yabuta and S. A. Fowler 4-6.

beat W. Stoker and G. Grenvich 6-2.

beat D. Smith and J. Clayton 4-5.

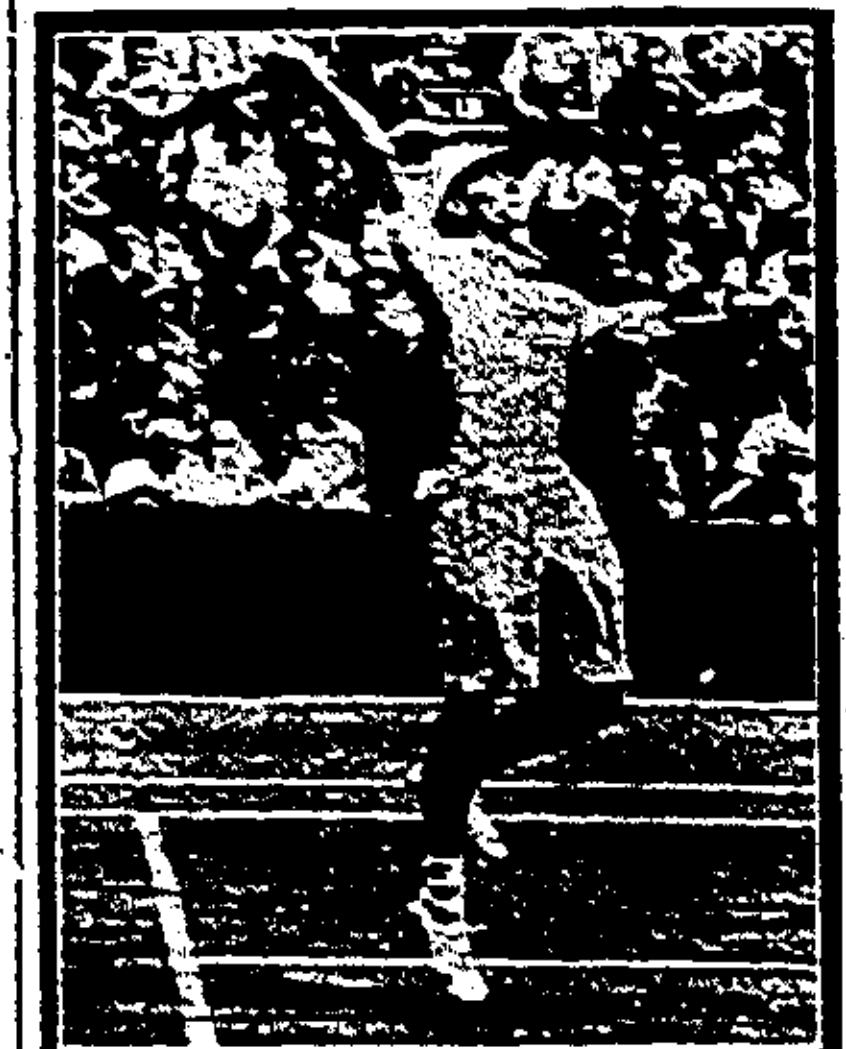
G. Carruthers and C. Pile (P.E.C.) beat Yabuta and Fowler 6-3.

draw with Stoker and Grenvich 6-6.

beat Smith and Clayton 6-3.

lost to Stoker and Grenvich 5-7.

lost to Smith and Clayton 2-6.



An action picture of H. W. "Bunny" Austin, who is ranked as the most popular figure at Wimbledon. He was beaten in the semi-final round of the All-England Championship a fortnight ago by Baron Gottfried von Cramm, the runner-up.

K.C.C. SCRAPE HOME BY ODD SET

Gray And Crawford Best Pair

DIVETT SHINES FOR CLUB

Forced to share nine sets by the Civil Service last week, the Kowloon Cricket Club, playing at home, were fully extended yesterday to beat the H.K.C.C. by 5 sets to 4 in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

The first round produced three drawn games and the end of the second round saw the teams still on level terms with three sets each.

Gray and Crawford were undoubtedly the best pair on view, although Rodger and Evans were considerably better than their results would indicate. Individually, Divett played a fine all-round game, while Ramsey, skipper of the home team and just up from a sick bed, gave a very plucky display.

A. W. Ramsey and G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.) beat J. Rodger and D. B. Evans 6-2.

draw with G. E. E. Divett and T. C. Monaghan 6-6.

draw with V. R. Gordon and A. C. I. Bowler 6-6.

S. A. Gray and A. Crawford (K.C.C.) beat Divett and Monaghan 6-4.

beat Gordon and Bowler 6-0.

G. Polglase and N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.) lost to Rodger and Evans 4-6.

lost to Divett and Monaghan 3-6.

draw with Gordon and Bowler 6-6.

EASY FOR RECREIO

Craigengower Lose By 7 To 2

At the Valley, Club de Recreio beat the Craigengower Cricket Club by 7 sets to 2 in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachima (C.C.C.) beat L. A. Carvalho and M. A. Oliveira 7-5.

beat J. J. Remedios and L. F. V. Ribeiro 6-1.

lost to W. A. Reed and A. E. Xavier 0-6.

F. Zimmermann and R. Choa (C.C.C.) lost to Carvalho and Oliveira 1-6.

lost to Remedios and Ribeiro 3-6.

lost to Reed and Xavier 0-6.

J. Lawrence and W. Howard (C.C.C.) lost to Carvalho and Oliveira 2-6.

lost to Remedios and Ribeiro 2-6.

lost to Reed and Xavier 2-6.

"B" Division League Table To Date

Recreio 5 5 0 0 34% 34 10

K.C.C. "A" 5 5 0 0 34% 34 10

K.C.C. "B" 4 4 1 1 24% 19 9

C.S.C.C. 4 3 1 3 27 7

C.C.C. 4 3 0 21 22 6

H.K.U.T.C. 3 3 0 21% 24 6

C.R.C. "B" 4 2 0 15% 17% 4

H.K.C.C. 6 1 5 0 19% 24% 2

I.R.C. 6 1 5 0 12 23 2

C.B.A. 5 0 5 0 7 23 8

Totals 56 27 21 2249 749 56

beat "A" Company by 4 runs.

"B" Coy. 100 (L.A. T. Rain 19, not out. Scorer: McCollough 6 for 23).

"A" Coy. 16 (L. Sargent, Davis 31; Pte. Ashurst 5 for 25).

SOUTH CHINA AND RECREIO MEET TO-DAY

IMPORTANT MATCH IN "C" DIVISION

INTERESTING FIXTURES

Some very interesting ties in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League will take place this afternoon, the most important of which is the clash between South China and Recreio, both of whom are at present leading in the table with the K.I.T.C.

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The following is to-day's and to-morrow's programmes:—

"C" Division

(TO-DAY)

C.R.C. v K.I.T.C. (Causeway Bay).

C.S.C.C. v UNIVERSITY (Happy Valley).

K.C.C. "B" v K.T.G.C.A. (King's Park).

ARMY v K.C.C. "A" (Sookunpoo).

C.C.C. v I.R.C. (Happy Valley).

RECREIO v S.C.A.A. (King's Park).

"D" Division

(TO-MORROW)

RADIO S.C. v POLICE (Causeway Bay).

C.C.C. v I.R.C. (Happy Valley).

C.B.A. v ARMY (Sookunpoo).

S.C.A.A. v K.C.C. (King's Park).

TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS

Grimmitt Favoured To Win

Arthur Grimmitt, who won his Open Singles lawn bowls match against J. V. Ramsay at the Hong Kong Football Club earlier in the week, meets C. H. Basto in the Fourth Round of the Open Singles Championship on this evening and is, on his present form, favoured to win by a comfortable margin.

There is only one other game this evening, this being the A.M. Omar v A. E. Carey fixture, which should have been played last Monday but which was unavoidably postponed owing to the fact that Carey could not play. The programme for to-day is, therefore, as follows:—

Open Singles

A. W. Grimmitt v C. H. Basto, at K.C.C.

A. M. Omar v A. E. Carey, at Taikeo.

The course being a 25-metre one, the four entrants for the main event of the evening had 16 lengths to cover and for 12 of these it was a case of inches separating Tsang Ho-fook, Chan Fook-sing and Chan Wing-kai (third).

Winner Breaks Away

The start of the 13th length saw Tsang Ho-fook break away from the turn and he gradually widened the gap between himself

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Results were:—

Men's 400 Metres Club Championship:

1. Tsang Ho-fook.

2. Chan Fook-sing.

3. Chan Wing-kai.

Time 5 mins. 56 secs.

Ladies' 100 Metres Back-Stroke

Championship:

1. Miss Chan Fung-hing.

2. Miss Leung Yuk-chan.

3. Miss Sa Wai-hing.

Time 1 min. 49 secs.

Men's (Non-Club representatives) 200 Metres Free Style:

1. Mok Lai-sing.

2. Chan Shek-fong.

3. Chan Ping-chiu.

Time 2 mins. 45 secs.

Pillow Fight:

Won by Chan Fook-sing. Runner-up Yip Sing-fung.

Ladies' 50 Metres Handicap:

1. Miss Sai Wai-hing.

2. Miss Choi Mei-po.

3. Miss Cheung Kwok-leung.

Men's 100 Metres Breast-Stroke

Handicap:

1. Wong Kam-lok.

2. Tsang Yu-hing.

3. Chan Lu-ki.

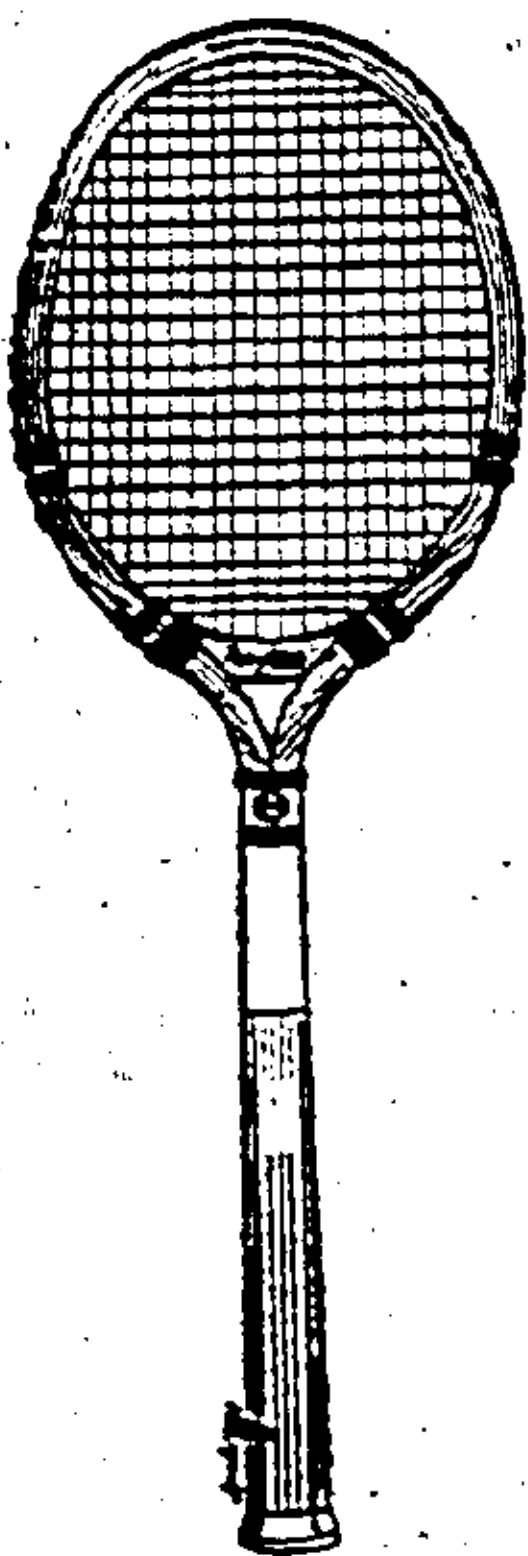
Obstacle Race (Carrying Water-melon for 25 Metres):

1. Chan Lu-ki.

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BENNY LYNCH FOR WHITE CITY

KILRAIN AND McGRORY ALSO TO PAY VISIT

JACKIE WEIR'S IMPOSING RECORD

(By "Twelfth Man")

London, June 19.

SCOTTISH boxers are getting very ambitious. Not content with raiding the championships and getting away with titles that have for long been in the hands of Englishmen, they are about to start a mass invasion on London to pick up some of the plums of the ring.

Within the next two months I expect you will find that most of the well-known Scottish boxers have come to London, including Benny Lynch, the world's fly-weight champion, and Jake Kilrain, the new British welter-weight title holder.

If present plans materialise we shall see some of these Scottish stars at the White City. Paul Damski, the manager of the German heavy-weight, Walter Neusel, has been in Glasgow making offers to Benny Lynch, Jake Kilrain and Johnny McGrory, the Scottish feather-weight champion, and I understand that they will all fight at the White City.

Another Scottish boxer who is coming to London is Joe Connelly, the British light-weight contender, who has already beaten the champion, Jimmy Walsh.

Connelly joins Victor Berliner's gym at The Ring, and will train for a string of fights during the coming months. The first is with George Daly, at Wandsworth Stadium on July 1, and if Connelly is successful, negotiations will be opened for a match with Walsh.

New Light-Weight Star
Connelly is bringing his stable mate, Alex Bell, south with him. Bell has contracted for six fights under Mr. Berliner, who will also have the new Scottish light-weight star, Jackie Weir, joining him shortly.

Weir, who was a Scottish amateur finalist this year, has won all his seven fights as a professional with knock outs.



Eric Pedley, the United States polo team's brilliant No. 1, was to a great extent responsible for them retaining the world-famous Westchester Cup, which was recently competed for at Hurlingham.

chell were the outstanding players. With a 12-run lead in the first innings, the Volunteers eased up, but their batters still connected against the pitching of the Canadians. The absence of Divett and Oliver had forced a change-round in the latter team and this handicapped their fielding. Coulson, who sportingly came in to make up the team, had a busy day in the field, but could not be blamed for the runs scored through hits in his area.

The U.S.S. Mindanao, which is expected to be in port this weekend, are scheduled for three games against the leading teams in the League. Next Saturday they encounter the Volunteers, whom they should beat comfortably, while on Sunday they will meet the Japanese and the Overseas Chinese.

In the other game the Canadians will meet Eastern on Saturday.

Home Run Records
No less than 15 home runs have been scored this season, and of these Chester King, of the Pui-Ching Academy, claims four.

The greatest number of home runs scored in any one game this season was when the Volunteers met Eastern in their first encounter, when five were registered. M. el Arculli, pitcher of Eastern, and A. Hnessin, third baseman of the Volunteers, scored two each, while Ismail, Eastern's centre-field, hit the other.

The following have scored home runs this season:—
Chester King (Pui-Ching) 4, M. el Arculli (Eastern) 2, A. Hnessin (Volunteers) 2, Ismail (Eastern) 2, Smedley (Canadians) 1, Beltrac (Volunteers) 1, H. Ong (Pui-Ching) 1, T. Kim (Pui-Ching), Yasuda (Japanese Y.M.A.) and D. Leonard (Volunteers) each scored one.

OMAR'S RINK THROUGH

GOOD GAME AT TAIKOO

LUZ'S NARROW WIN

An excellent game of bowls was seen on the Taikoo Recreation Club green last evening when U. M. Omar's Craigengower Cricket Club quartette (A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar and D. Rumjahn) beat J. G. Meyer's Kowloon Bowling Green Club rink by 21-16.

Although the score might suggest that Omar's four won quite comfortably, that was not by any means the case and "a good tight game" would be the most appropriate description of a match which produced bowls of a very high standard.

Results of yesterday's games were as follows:

Open Rink
A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, D. Rumjahn, U. M. Omar (skip), (C.C.C.) 21, B. S. Rogers, E. C. Hamilton, J. S. Logan, J. G. Meyer, skip, (K.B.G.C.) 16, at Taikoo R.C.
G. M. P. Remedios, B. Basto, J. M. M. Alves, L. A. Gutierrez, skip, (Recreio) 23, J. R. Soares, L. C. R. Souza, M. A. R. Souza, C. S. Rosset, skip (C.C.C.) 15, at C.S.C.C.
J. S. Landolt, A. S. Gomes, W. V. Field, R. F. Luz, skip (C.C.C.) 20, E. W. Lines, G. E. F. Thompson, H. H. Rose, J. McKelvie, (skip) 19, at H.K.F.C.

Paul A. E. S. Alves (skip), N. P. Karanjia, H. J. Tollervey, F. J. Bagley, W. Ward (skip), H. L. Fox, W. H. Atkins, E. McNay, Y. Abbas (skip).

GERMANY'S ATHLETES GOING STALE!

Authorities Warn Competitors To Ease Up In Training

London, June 19.
German athletic authorities are worried about some of their Olympic hopes becoming stale, and several athletes have been warned to ease off for a bit. In an Olympic year there have been scares of athletes going stale, and there certainly seems some reason for the German anxiety, for there are as many as three big meetings a week trying to catch the support of Olympic probabilities.

LEAGUE LAWN BOWLS

Craigengower Teams For Saturday

The following are the Craigengower Cricket Club bowls teams for Saturday:—

FIRST DIVISION
"A" v C.S.C.C. (Away):
A. E. Coates, L. C. R. Souza, C. S. Rosset, R. F. Luz (skip),
A. S. Gomes, C. S. Summons, D. Rumjahn, U. M. Omar (skip),
J. S. Landolt, V. N. Adeniza, J. Cavanagh, R. Bass (skip),
"B" v Indian R.C. (Home):
J. W. Leonard, H. W. Randall, K. M. Omar, H. V. Pearce (skip),
J. R. Soares, W. Phelps, A. M. Omar, W. Gill (skip),
A. J. Coelho, F. J. Smith, H. W. Whiteman, W. V. Field (skip).

SECOND DIVISION
"C" v H.K.F.C. "B" (Home):
D. K. Kharas, F. X. Delgado, J.

I.R.C. FAST BOWLER



ARRIVING in the Colony about six years ago, Frank Douglas Pereira, from Ceylon, proceeded to make a name for himself as a fast bowler and throwing in his lot with the Indian Recreation Club, he helped them to win the senior division cricket shield for the first time in the history of the League, in the season 1930-31. This success was repeated in 1931-32, and it would be no exaggeration to say that Pereira played a very large part in their success.

Pereira won his first Interport cap in 1931 and was again chosen to represent Hong Kong against Shanghai in the 1933, 1934 and 1935 contests. He does not, however, confine his activities to cricket and but for the fact that pressure of work does not allow him much time for tennis, he would probably be playing in the premier League for the Indian Recreation Club. As it is he plays an odd game or two for their "B" Division team.

In Ceylon Pereira went in for soccer and swimming, being a fine half-back and a very useful back-stroke swimmer, but he has now given up these forms of sport.

K.B.G.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

League Encounters Against Police

The following are the Kowloon Bowling Green Club teams for next Saturday's Lawn Bowls League matches:

First Division v Police (at home):
A. S. Russell, J. Watson, W. Macfarlane and I. Guy (skip).
S. A. Bright, R. Hall, S. Randle and R. Duncan (skip).
J. E. Henson, W. S. Drake, M. J. Henderson and A. M. Holland (skip).
Second Division v Police (away):
W. L. Walker, K. C. Hamilton, C. B. Hosking and H. H. Rose (skip).
E. S. Rogers, S. M. White, J. G. Meyer and G. Sheriff (skip).
F. A. Cheesman, E. O. Read, J. C. Gill and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).

S. CHINA AND RECREIO MEET TO-DAY

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The K.I.T.C. meet the Chinese Recreation Club, who secured their first win in six encounters last Thursday against the K.C.C. "A" team. The K.I.T.C. should win, however, despite the fact that the holders have at last shown a return to championship form.

The Army entertain the Kowloon Cricket Club "A" team and some good tennis should be witnessed in this match. Despite the fact that the Army have lost to both the Kowloon Tong Club, Recreation and Kowloon Indians, they should offer a stiff resistance to their opponents.

Plucky Display

Up against a more experienced team in the Tulsa, Eastern gave a plucky display and showed improved form, in spite of losing by 7 to 2. M. el Arculli, Lenz and Kit-

BATTING RECORDS FOR LOCAL BASEBALL

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Name	Club	At Bat	Hits	Per Cent.
Delgado	Volunteers	2	0	—
Lee	Eastern	2	0	—
Vacca	Mindanao	2	0	—
Coulson	Canadians	3	0	—
Howard	Americans	3	0	—
Lodik	Mindanao	3	0	—
Moore	Mindanao	3	0	—
Porter	Volunteers	3	0	—
Carpenter	Americans	4	0	—
E. Chang	Overseas	4	0	—
Church	Americans	4	0	—
Koga	Japanese	4	0	—
White	Mindanao	4	0	—
Yee	Overseas	4	0	—
Reid	Americans	5	0	—
M. Chang	Overseas	5	0	—
Goldstein	Canadians	6	0	—
Krommenhoek	Tulsa	7	0	—
Lee	Overseas	9	0	—



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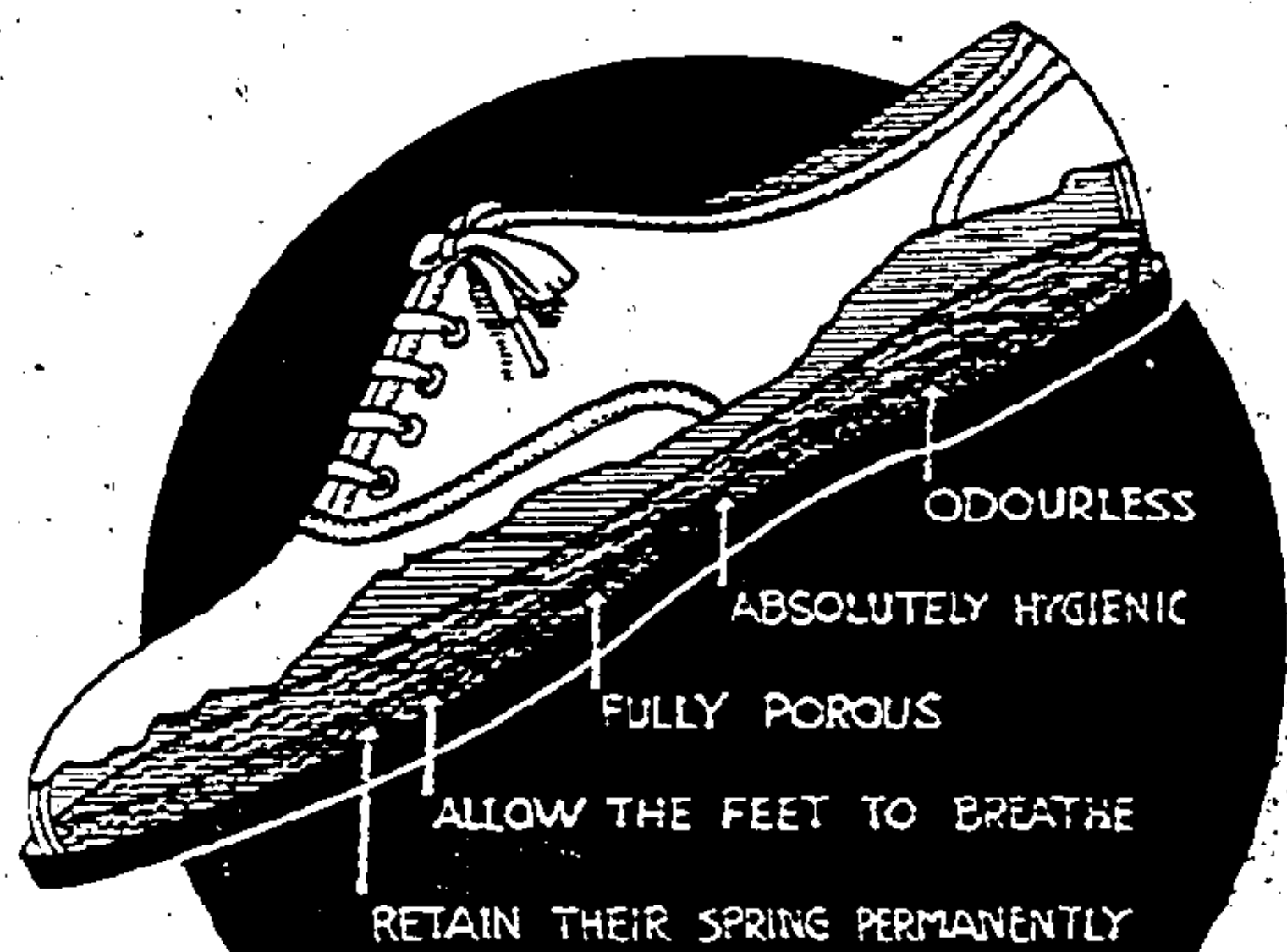
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The Communist Cure - All

Much water has flowed under the bridges since the day when W. S. Gilbert could remark with some truth that every boy and every girl that's born into this world alive was either a little Liberal or else a little Conservative. We take our party affiliations—and what a number of them there are!—much more seriously nowadays. Political parties range from one had almost said, the sublime to the ridiculous. National political conceptions vary from the quasi-democratic, such as we find in Britain and America, to the absolute dictatorships of some European countries. Fascism and Communism are as the poles apart except in one important particular: that each system enshrines as a fundamental proviso of its creed the dictum that there shall be no opposition. There is no room, either in the Fascist and Nazi States or in the Communist totalitarian State, Soviet Russia, for any political opinion but that of the leaders. Any sort of opposition to the reigning regime is ruthlessly stamped out, by varying degrees of coercion.

This is neither the time nor the place for abstract discussion of national political systems. All have their supporters as well as their detractors. There seem to be obvious good points in all of them. But there is also most definitely a very great deal which must be thoroughly deplored. The absolute negation of free speech and unfettered opinion, common to all non-democratic systems, is one of the worst points of dictatorships in any form. The ideal of absolutely free expression of political opinion has not yet been reached, even in the democratic systems obtaining in England and America; but it can be said with truth that there has been a very real accomplishment in this direction in the centuries of growth of the British political system, and that that right is more freely admitted in England than anywhere else. This seems to us to be a heritage which it is worth fighting for to retain, and when it is threatened by a system, such as that of Communism, which openly aims at subordination of all private opinion and the advent of a regime, however inspired, which has for its purpose the subjugation, by force if necessary, of any opinion but that of those in authority, then the time for a protest appears to have arrived.

The British body politic is all too casual about these things, and is apt to wave them aside with the remark that "such things couldn't happen here." That is all very well; but it is desirable that the country at large should know of the insidious Communist propaganda which is being disseminated in Britain through the unconscious medium of boys' clubs, the Young Men's and Women's Christian Associations, the League of Nations Union and other such bodies. At the Communist International Congress held last July a definite "plan" was evolved to win over the youth organisations of Great Britain to the Communist ideal. Particulars are given elsewhere in this issue. "Comrades" were told that their duty was to "concern themselves with all the vital interests of toiling youth and train them in the spirit of the class struggle." The evidence, it was stated,

A COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN

Effort To Capture
British Youth

SCOUTS AND Y.M.C.A.
ON THE LIST

A memorandum drawing attention to plans by Communists to capture British youth is shortly to be issued by the Economic League. This is a non-political body, under the presidency of Lord Gainsford, which was established in 1919 to inculcate a widespread knowledge of sound economics.

It is stated in the memorandum that the Communist party is working to win over the youth organisations of Great Britain according to a definite plan evolved at the Communist International Congress last July. This plan was announced three months later at the Congress of the Young Communist International by Dimitroff, an important Communist leader, who said:

"Your duty, comrades, is to find such ways, forms and methods of work as will help to create a new type of mass organisation in capitalist countries, organisations which, without imitating the Communist party, will concern themselves with all the vital interests of toiling youth and train them in the spirit of the class struggle."

"Correct" Path
At the same congress Mr. John Gollan, secretary of the British Young Communist League, said: "In the course of developing this friendly co-operation with the Socialist youth we have realised the necessity to find the correct path to transforming the structure, the forms of work and, indeed, the whole character of our Young Communist League."

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EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

Arrested For Thinking

GIUSEPPE MAZZINI (1805-1872), the apostle of Italian Unity, was arrested by the police of Savona, Italy, on November 13, 1830, for the crime of taking long solitary walks, immersed in deep thought. When he refused to divulge what his thoughts were, he was imprisoned for several months and then expelled to France. Mazzini headed several unsuccessful risings against Italy's oppressors and spent a large part of his life in exile, for his patriotism.

"Does not show that the Communists have captured youth organisations, but it does show that within a considerable number of them there are people—some of them in executive positions—who are working, consciously or unconsciously, for the ends that the Young Communist League desires to achieve."

If those ends were comparatively harmless and did not cut diametrically across all the political concepts of free and democratic England there would be little to be said about the Communist aims. But in point of fact the reality is far different. Amid the wordy jargon about "class struggles," "world revolutions," "a new type of mass organisation in capitalist countries" and all the other blather about capital and labour—for all the world as though their ultimate interests were not, as they are in fact, exactly similar—the aim of fostering internecine hatred is only too evident. Whether Communism can provide a paradise on earth for all has yet to be proved; the Russian experiment is not entirely convincing. But when it is openly advocated that its changes should be brought about by violence, then it seems to us that there is scope for far more drastic discouragement than our political system seems to provide. That, presumably, is one of the weaknesses of democracy. But, paradoxically, it is also a sign of strength, because even the Communists do not hesitate to admit that, in England at least, "most of their seeds have fallen on ground so barren that they are inclined to despair of the crop's ever being anything but sadly withered weeds."

Here There and Everywhere.

CAPS OF MANY COLOURS

The system of awarding colours at Eton is so complicated that in most houses new boys are put through a catechism on the subject by their seniors. The terrors of such "colour-exams" will be reduced by a learned little book, "Life's Memories of Eton and Eton Colours," which has just appeared.

Its author is Mr. E. C. Devereux, who has been a hosiery in Eton for nearly 70 years. His grandfather was better to William IV.

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SKULL AND CROSSBONES

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New housemasters seem more enterprising in choosing new colours. Until recently, they generally took over their predecessors', but lately there has been a spate of fresh colours.

Mr. W. N. Roe, who has had a house since 1933, is the most original. Instead of the usual stripes or quarters, he has adopted a plain blue cap with a small white rose in front—a pun on the name of his house, "Roe's."

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FRENCH WOMEN HAVE NO VOTE

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(By Alan Houghton Brodrick)

THERE are only five countries in Europe where women may not vote at all. They are Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Switzerland, Albania and France.

It is true that in some other countries, such as Greece and Portugal, women have not full political equality with men. They either vote without being eligible to sit in Parliament, or they have no Parliamentary franchise but do vote at municipal elections.

With the exception of Spain, where women obtained full political rights after the revolution and the downfall of the monarchy, those countries where women both vote and sit in the legislative assemblies are all in the centre and north of Europe.

The only countries where women obtained the vote in time of peace and not as the result of a revolution are Great Britain, the Scandinavian countries and Holland. Women vote in Belgium but have not full political rights. All the states created or resurrected by the peace treaties have accorded votes to women.

Napoleonic Code

Now two main considerations are suggested by a study of the franchise map. One is that those countries which refuse women the vote are those of Latin culture, and the second is that with the exception of Bulgaria, Albania and Switzerland, and, to a certain extent, Yugoslavia, they are also mainly countries of Roman Catholic religion. These rules hold generally for the countries outside Europe.

It has been said that in France the feminists have to combat three very powerful forces—Napoleon and the Code Civil, Voltaire and the tradition of the French Revolution and the influence of the Clericalists.

Napoleon, as is known, had very reactionary ideas about women. These ideas were em-

bodied in the Napoleonic Code of Laws, and have kept the Frenchwoman until this day, for all intents and purposes, a perpetual minor. She has no political rights whatever; she cannot marry, in practice at least, without her parents' consent, and once she is married the control of all her affairs passes into the hands of her husband.

It is true that her personal fortune and the money which she may earn can be guaranteed to her by a species of antenuptial settlement known as "la separation de biens," but it is rare for such a marriage to be entered into by any except the relatively well-off classes of society.

Daughters' Dowry

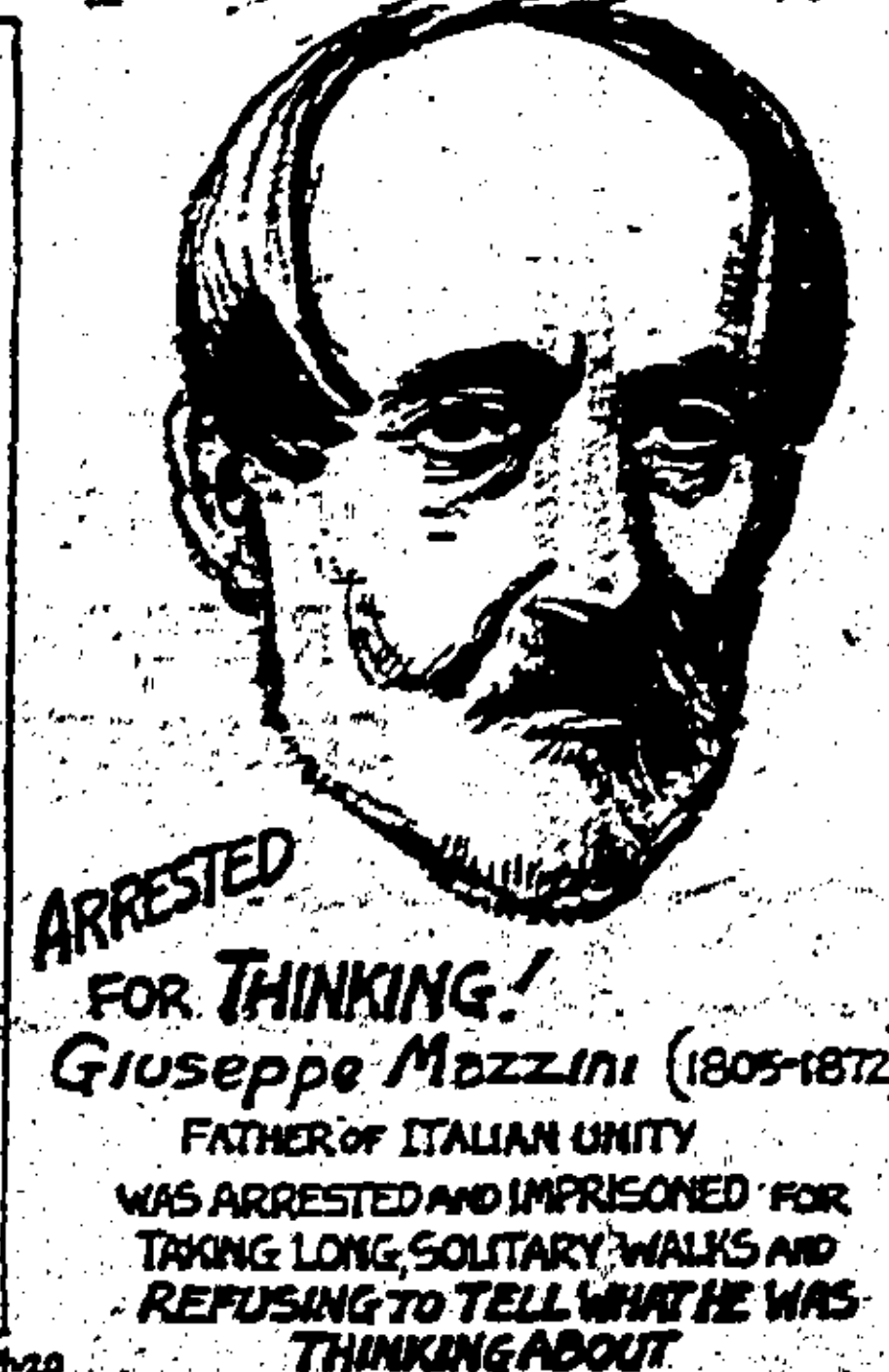
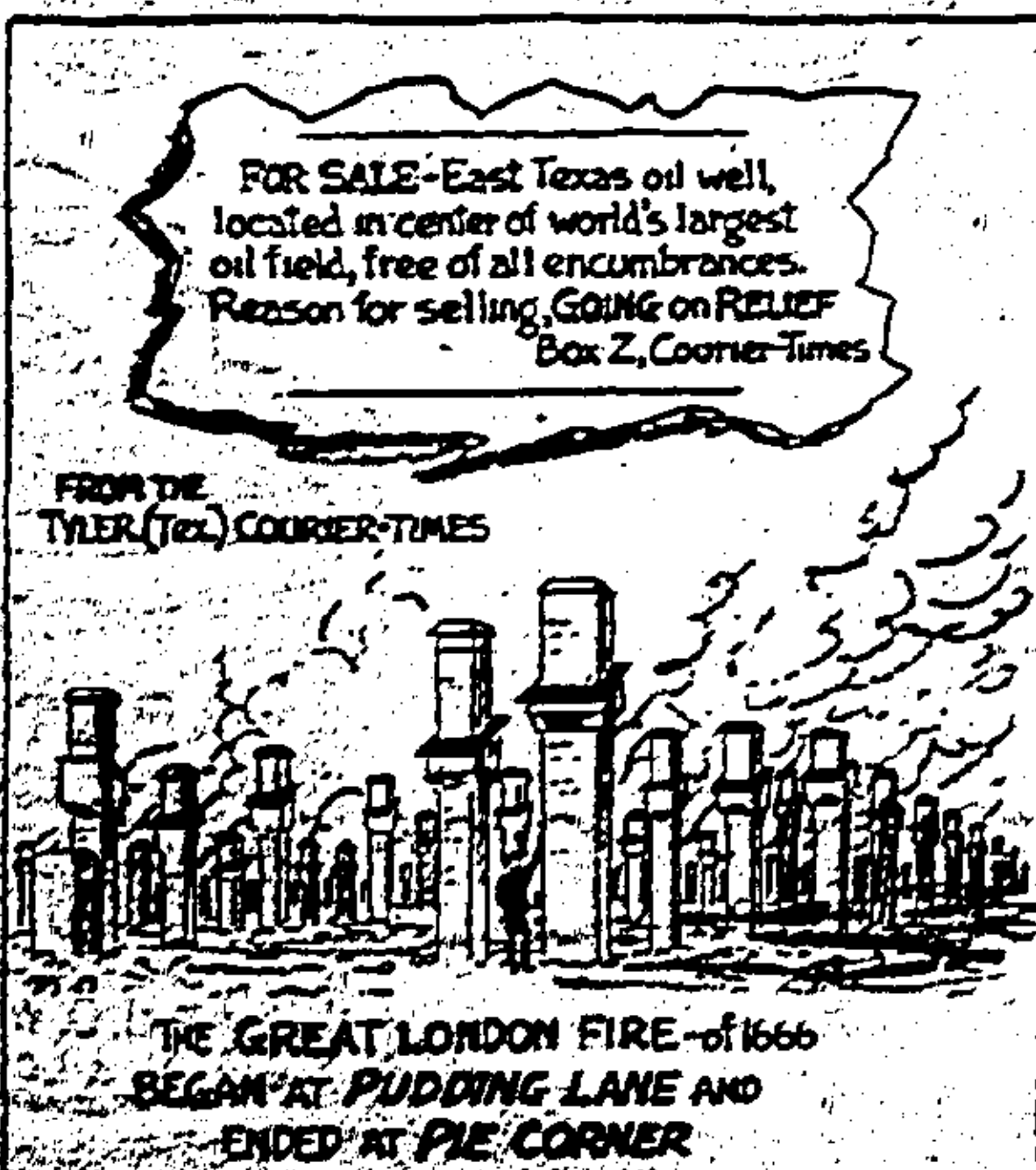
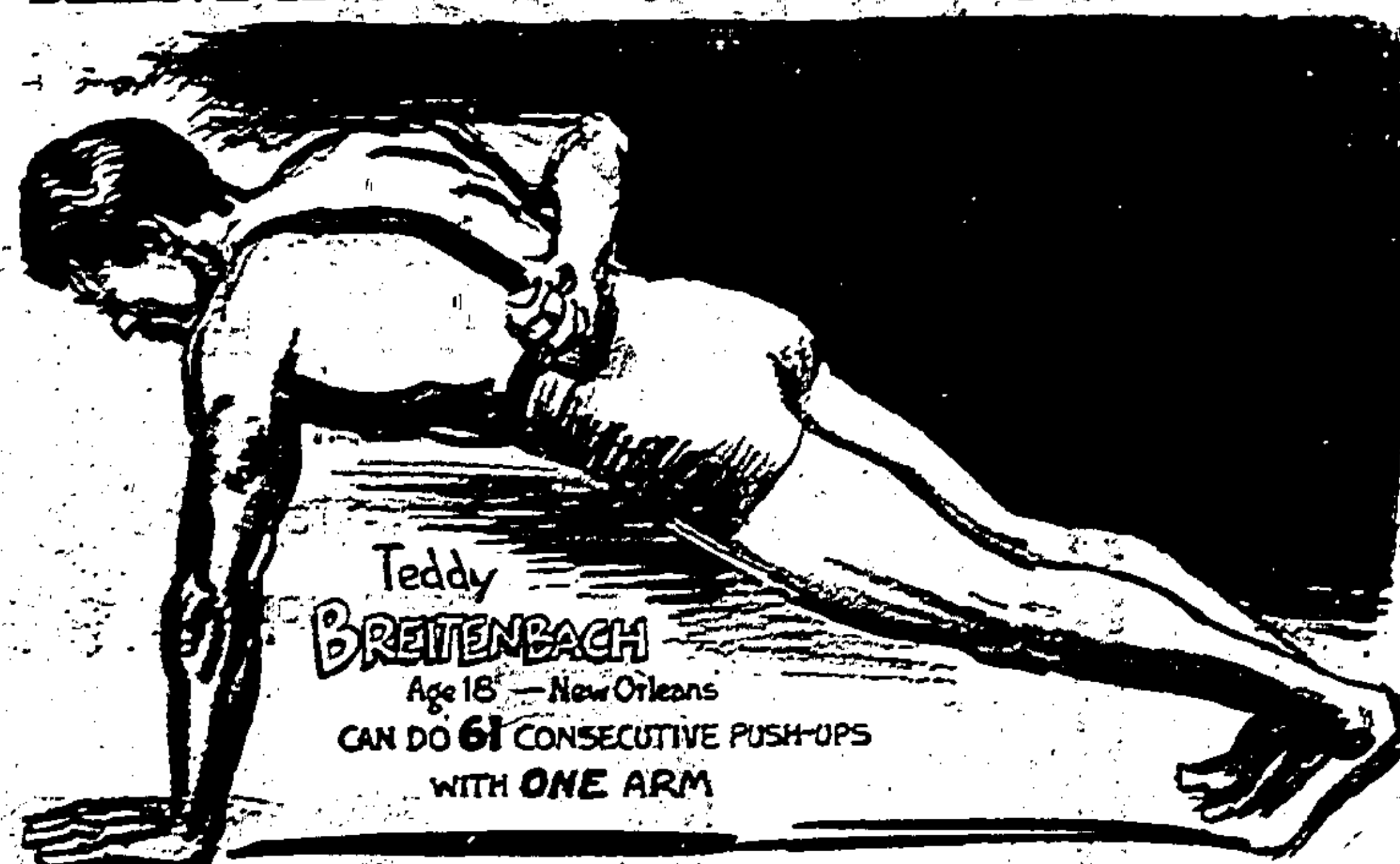
The average French bank will not agree to open an account for a married woman without her husband's written consent. Unless she is legally separated from her spouse, the Frenchwoman cannot accomplish any legal formality, from claiming insurance money to instituting a prosecution, without her husband's approval. She has no recourse if he refuses this approval.

The unmarried woman in France is, therefore, better off from many points of view than her married sister. It must be remembered that in all classes in France women who marry have always some money of their own. A girl with no money has very little chance of getting married. Fathers regard the saving up of a dowry for their daughters as perhaps the most important of their duties to their families.

All this seems to-day rather strange to us, but there is sound common sense behind the custom, and it was also the rule in England right up to the time when the industrial revolution changed all our habits and modes of life. The French have never had an industrial revolution. But the French

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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UNDERTAKES
TO BE TRUE
TO PRINCIPLESWill Only Act Within
The ConstitutionUPHOLDS MERIT SYSTEM OF
PROMOTION

Cleveland, Ohio.

The text of Governor Landon's telegram to the delegates of the Republican national convention is as follows:—

My name is to be presented for your consideration as a candidate for the nomination for President of the United States.

The platform recommended by your committee on resolutions and adopted by the convention has been communicated to me.

I note that according to the terms of that platform "the acceptance of the nomination tendered by this convention carries with it, as a matter of private honour and public faith, an undertaking by each candidate, to be true to the principles and programme herein set forth."

If nominated I unhesitatingly accept the word and spirit of the undertaking.

However, with that candour you and the country are entitled to expect of me, I feel compelled before you proceed with the consideration of my name to submit my interpretations of certain planks in the platform so that you may be advised as to my views. I could not in conscience do otherwise.

Under the title of labour the platform commits the Republican Party as follows: "Support the adoption of State laws and interstate compacts to abolish sweat shops and child labour and to protect women and children with respect to maximum hours, minimum wages, and working conditions."

SURPLUS RAPIDLY GROWING
IN F.M.S.

Another \$2,000,000 In April

Kuala Lumpur.—The F.M.S. surplus bounded up another \$2,000,000 in April, the revenue being \$6,110,277 and the expenditure \$4,021,897.

Revenue for the first four months of this year amounted to \$24,229,828, which is \$5 millions more than the estimate, and about \$2½ millions more than for the same period last year.

Expenditure for the four months was \$15,228,056, more than \$2 millions less than the estimate, and about \$1½ millions higher than last year.

The export duty on tin for the period January 1 to April 30 yielded \$1,455,935, compared with only \$2,697,451 for the same four months of last year.

tions. We believe that this can be done within the Constitution as it now stands."

I hope the opinion of the convention is correct that the aims which you have in mind may be attained within the Constitution as it now stands. But, if that opinion should prove to be erroneous, I want you to know that, if nominated and elected, I shall favour a constitutional amendment permitting the States to adopt such legislation as may be necessary adequately to protect women and children in the matter of maximum hours, minimum wages, and working conditions. This obligation we cannot escape.

The convention advocates "a sound currency to be preserved at all hazards." I agree that "the first requisite to a sound and stable currency is a balanced budget." The second requisite, as I view it, is a currency expressed in terms of gold and convertible into gold.

I recognise, however, that the second requisite must not be made effective until and unless it can be done without penalising our domestic economy and without in-



Governor and Mrs. Alfred M. Landon happily receive the good wishes and congratulations of their friends on the porch of the gubernatorial mansion at Topeka, Kansas, as the word is flashed to them that the Governor is the Republican nominee for President.

THE DEATH
KISSMOTHER DROPS
TWO CHILDREN
IN RIVER AVONThen Herself Jumps
After Them"ABSOLUTE FAILURE AS
MOTHER AND WIFE"

Early one morning last month market gardeners working in a riverside plantation at Evesham, Worcestershire, saw a smartly-dressed woman pushing a perambulator along the bank of the River Avon. Suddenly she stopped, lifted out a boy and a girl, kissed them, and then dropped them into the river. Then she jumped in herself.

The gardeners ran to the river bank and succeeded in rescuing the girl, and recovered the body of the boy.

The woman's body was taken from the river about two hours later. She was Elveria Doris Reading, 42, wife of Mr. Frederick James Reading, a baker, of Windsor-road, Evesham.

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CAR REGISTRATION
IN BRITAIN

New April Record

The number of new motor vehicles registered for the first time under the Roads Act during April was 43,207, compared with 38,699 in April, 1935, the figures for the classes being:

	April, 1935.	April, 1936.
Cars taxed on h.p.	28,203	25,554
Cycles	6,512	5,676
Haciency vehicles	712	803
Goods vehicles	5,863	5,620
Other vehicles	1,417	1,048

jury to our producers of agricultural products and other raw materials.

The convention pledges the party to the merit system and to its restoration, improvement and extension.

In carrying out this pledge, I believe that there should be included within the merit system every position in the administrative service below the rank of assistant secretaries of major departments and agencies, and that this inclusion should cover the entire Post Office Department.

ALFRED M. LANDON

FLYING BOATS
FOR SERVICE
TO ANTIPODESBritish Postal Plan
AcceptedNO EXTRA CHARGE TO BE
MADE FOR AIR MAIL

Melbourne, Monday.

The Australian Government is now willing it is understood, to accept the British Government plans for a bi-weekly seaplane air-mail service between England and Australia. The planes will take seven days for the distance of 12,000 miles.

At present the Australian section is covered by land planes. The flying-boat service will start in August next year.

Australia has been opposed to seaplanes because they must go round the coast from Port Darwin

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NAVY PROMOTIONS
IN U.S.More Than 1,000 Men
Affected

Washington.—The United States navy recently promoted more than 1,000 gold-stripe men from Lieutenants to junior-grade Admirals.

The promotions affect nearly every ship in the Asiatic fleet and is believed to be the largest peacetime promotion list in the history of the navy.

W. S. Anderson, naval attaché at London, and Wilson Brown, Jr., commander of the training squadron of the Scouting Force, were promoted to Rear Admirals.

The navy department said that no expenditures are involved in the promotions, as most of the officers are stepping into vacancies and retirements on June 30.

"If War Should Come
It Will Be The End"

Viscount Swinton, Secretary for Air, speaking at Locks Park near Derby, recently, said: "If war should come it will be the end, whoever wins."

The essential thing, he said, was to create a deterrent force strong enough to prevent war. The forces of peace must be strong enough to prevent anyone thinking that war was worth while. The greatest force for peace was represented by this country and the Empire. To keep the peace of the world must be our supreme aim both in foreign policy and in



Major Ira C. Eaker, who demonstrated last month the practicality of blind flying, is shown after landing at Union Air Terminal, Burbank, California, after a flight from New York by instruments alone. The hood shown in the picture was drawn right over the cockpit of the single-seater fighting plane and, for safety, he was accompanied by Major William E. Kepner (standing) in a second plane, who kept in constant radio touch with him.

FOREIGN BUNTING
FOR CORONATION
Suggested Stoppage
Of Import

The British Empire Union have followed Lord Derby's lead in taking up with the Government the question of the reported importation of foreign flags into Great Britain for the Coronation.

In a letter to the Board of Trade, the Union states that they understand that foreign flag-makers, particularly Japanese, are specially manufacturing British and Dominion flags for sale in this country in connection with the Coronation; also large quantities of Coronation badges and emblems.

The Union suggests that steps should be taken to prevent the importation of flags, medals and emblems in connection with the Coronation of a British Sovereign.

defence. "If collective security means anything," added Lord Swinton, "it means the prevention of war, and whether we consider individual defence or collective security, the deterrent depends on the reality of the defence and the security. Those who enter on commitments must be able to discharge them 100 per cent. Isolation is an impossibility. The League of Nations had not failed and would not fail if it was based on reality. It would fail only if non-realists tried to make it do more than its constituent elements genuinely could and would

PILOT FLIES BLIND
ACROSS U.S.Convoy Plane Guards
Against MishapsRELIABILITY OF INSTRUMENT
DEMONSTRATED

Maj. Ira C. Eaker of the Army Air Corps set his single-seater army pursuit plane down here yesterday after a totally "blind" flight across the country.

Escorted by Maj. William E. Kepner, also from the Montgomery, Alabama, base, in a similar Boeing P-12 ship, Major Eaker completed a test flight that began unannounced at New York.

By easy stages, owing to the limited gasoline supply in the small ships, the two officers flew the 2,600 miles of airway, Major Eaker in a hooded cabin relying solely on instruments. Major Kepner serving as convoy to avert mishaps.

The flight demonstrated, according to Major Eaker, the reliability of the instruments, and the fact that army pilots can fly blind for long periods.

DEATH OF LONDON
DRAMATIST

Mr. V. K. Woodhouse

Mr. Vernon Kerslake Woodhouse, dramatist and journalist, who was honorary secretary of the Savage Club for many years, died at his home at Chiswick last month after a long illness. He was 62.

Mr. Woodhouse resigned from the secretaryship of the Savage Club in 1934 owing to ill-health.

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HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors
the following list of some of the
highest points on the Island and
Mainland is published:—

ISLAND

Victoria Peak1,225
Signal Station1,774
Mt. Parker1,734
Mountain Lodge1,225
The Eyrie1,725
Peak Hotel1,305
Mt. Davis877
Bowen Road (Afterbeds) 297

MAINLAND

Taiwan Shan3,124
Kowloon Peak1,971



SHARE MARKET

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following, was the list of
local share quotations issued
to-day:—

Banks
H.K. Bank \$1.570 s.
H.K. Bank (London) \$101 n.
Chartered Bank \$14½ n.
Mercantile Bank A. and S.
\$31 n.
Mercantile Bank C. \$14 n.
Bank of East Asia \$73 n.
Insurance
Canton Ins. \$260 n.
Union Ins. \$525 s.
China Underwriters \$1 n.
China Fire Ins. \$462 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. \$250 n.
International Asse. Sh. \$3¼ n.
Shipping
Douglases \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats \$2¼ b.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.) \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$20 n.
Shells (Bearer) \$6¾ n.
Union Waterboats \$12 s.
Docks, etc.
H.K. and K. Wharves \$87 n.
H.K. and W. Docks \$11 b.
Providents (Old) \$1 b. \$1.05 s.
Providents (New) 20 cts. n.
Hong Kew Sh. \$185 n.
New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks Sh. \$100 n.
Mining
Kailan Mining Ad. 11/6 n.
Langkats (Single) Sh. \$8 n.
Shai Exploration Sh. \$4½ n.
Shanghai Loans Sh. \$4 n.
Ranbs \$10¼ n.
Venz; Goldfield \$4¼ b.
Antamoks \$5 b. \$5.07½ s.
Atoks 93 cts. s.
Baguio Gold 39½ cts. s.
Balatoks \$22½ n.
Benguet Consol. \$19.40 n.
Benguet Exploration 31/32 cts. s.
Big Wedge 68 cts. b. 71 cts. s.
Consolidated Mines 5½ cts. b.
5½ cts. s.
Demonstrations \$1.43 b. \$1.45/-
1.46 s.
Ipo Gold 31 cts. n.
Itogons \$2 s.
I.X.L. \$3 s.
Masbate 94 cts. n.
Northern Mining 39½ cts. s.
Paracale Gumaus 65 cts. n.
Salacots Mining 12 cts. n.
San Mauricio \$1.34/1.35 s.
Suyoc Consol. 54 cts. s.
United Paracales \$1.40 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. and S. Hotels \$4.40 n.
H.K. Lands \$29¼ b.
H.K. 4% Debentures 100% b.
Shanghai Lands Sh. \$13 n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.
Humphreys \$8.55 n.
H.K. Realities \$4½ n.
Chinese Estates \$80 n.
China Realities Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.
Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways \$10.90 b. \$11
s.
Peak Trams (old) 6½ n.
Peak Trams (new) \$2¼ n.
Star Ferries \$85½ n.
Yaumati Ferries \$20 n.
C. Lights (old) \$10½ b. \$10½
s.
C. Lights (new) 7½ n.
H.K. Electric \$50 b. \$50¼ s.
Macao Electric \$18¼ n.
Sandalan Lights \$8.30 n.
Telephones (old) \$25¼ b. \$25¼
s.
Telephones (new) \$32¼ s.
China Buses Sh. \$11¼ n.
Singapore Traction 32/6 b. n.
Singapore Pref. 28/- n.
Industrials
Malabon Sugars 39½ b.
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh. \$19¼ n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.) Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ices \$1¼ n.
Cements \$9 s. \$8.90 s.
H.K. Ropes \$3.90 n.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms \$19½ n.
Watsons \$3.45 n.
Lane, Crawford & \$6¼ n.
Mackintoshes \$5 n.
Sinceres \$3 n.
Wm. Powells 40 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$50 n.
Cotton Mills
Ewo Cottons Sh. \$7.60/7.80 s.
Shanghai Cottons (old) Sh.
\$70 n.
Shanghai Cottons (new) Sh.
\$83½ n.
Zoonig Sings \$1.18 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$25 n.
Miscellaneous
Entertainments \$2.90 n.
S. C. Enterprises \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.
Constructions (old) \$1¼ n.
Constructions (new) 30 cts. b.
Vibro Piling \$2 n.

NEW YORK SHARE
MARKET

All Averages

Bullish

PROFIT TAKING ADVISED

Messrs. White, Weld and Com-
pany, New York Correspondents
for Messrs. S. E. Levy and Com-
pany, report:—

Stocks: Though all averages
are bullish, we think that profit-
taking would be advisable for
traders in view of possible ex-
haustion from the recent extended
rise. Business done: 1,980,000
shares.

Wheat: There was some good
four buying to-day. Profit-taking,
however, caused a reaction and we
think that purchases are advisable
on further setbacks. In Canada,
the temperatures are still high and
the scattered rains have been in-
effective. Total sales: 36,676,000
bushels.

Corn: There are further dam-
age reports, but the market is
still subject to changes in the
weather.

Cotton: Sentiment is somewhat
reactionary although weather news
is mixed. There has been an
abundant rainfall in most of the
sections of the cotton belt.

Flash: Average crude oil pro-
duction during the past week
totalled 2,947,000 barrels as
against 2,892,000 barrels the pre-
vious week.

The Edison Electric Institute
estimates electricity production
during the past week, at 2,030-
000,000 kwh., an increase of 14.9
per cent. from the previous week
and an increase of 18.2 per cent.
from the corresponding period of
last year.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have
been received by Reuter:—

Prev. Yesterday
Closing Closing

New York Cotton:

July13.46 13.33

October12.61 12.50

December12.61 12.49

January12.53 12.46

March12.57 12.45

May12.57 12.43

Spot13.56 13.43

New York Rubber:

July16.53 16.53

September16.62a 16.60

October16.63a 16.62a

December16.71 16.70

January16.73a 16.73a

March16.80a 16.79

May16.87 16.85

Chicago Wheat:

July102½ 104½

September102½ 104½

December103½ 105½

Chicago Corn:

September80½ 83

December74½ 77½

Winnipeg Wheat:

July91½ 93½

October90½ 92½

December90½ 92½

Latest Quotations From
Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co.
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quotations in Straits currency
from Singapore for Raw Rubber.
Buyers.

Spot25½ Down ½

Ang./Sept.27 Down ½

Oct./Dec.27½ Down ½

Jan./March27½ Unc.

Market: Slightly Easier.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.Rds. —

33½ n.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 7% prem.

b.

H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1½% prem.

b.

Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

BANK REFORM
IN FRANCENEW GOVERNMENT
PROPOSALSHEAVY DROP IN SHARES
ON BOURSE

Paris, To-day.

The principal reforms of the
Banque de France proposed in
the new Government bill in-
clude provisions for complete
independence of the Bank's ad-
ministration and the indepen-
dent financial position of the
Government; the enlargement of
the Regency Council to include
qualified representatives of
various branches of the national
economy, chosen for their ex-
pert knowledge and without
political consideration; the ex-
tension of the right of voting to
all shareholders, which has
hitherto been a privilege of the
200 largest.

The outcome of the reforms
will be to make the bank's
methods in some ways similar
to the central banks in the
Anglo-Saxon countries.

Quotation of the Banque de
France's shares has been sus-
pended on the Bourse until after
the reforms bill is voted on in
the Chamber to-day. The
shares fell 276 francs yesterday
afternoon. — Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR
STEADY

Silver Prices Rise

The local dollar is steady,
opening on demand this morning
at 1/3-5/16d.

"Spot" silver advanced ½ to
19½, while "forward" went up
1/16 to 19½.

The London on New York cross-
rate was steady at 2—U.S.\$5.02½,
while the New York on London
cross-rate was quoted at 2—
U.S.\$5.02-13/16 as compared with
2—U.S.\$5.02-11/16.

NIGHT SEARCH FOR
"MISSING" BOATParty Sailing To
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Four men and a woman, who
had been at sea in a ship's lifeboat
for some days, were astonished
when they landed at Blackpool
later to learn that their adventure
had led to an all-night search.

The party—Mr. and Mrs. John
Bridge, Mr. E. Race, Mr. J. Harris
and Mr. E. Wild, all of Blackpool
—had collected the ship's lifeboat,
which Mr. Bridge intends to use
for pleasure sailing, at Barrow-in-
Furness. They left about 2 p.m.
one Wednesday.

When they did not arrive at
Blackpool, the Fleetwood lifeboat
began at midnight a six-hour
search of the bay. Early one morn-
ing the Blackpool lifeboat sighted
the "missing" vessel at anchor off
the town.

When the party landed, they
were in the best of spirits and sur-
prised that their absence had
caused any interest.

Fuss About An Adventure

Mr. John Bridge said: "We had
arranged for this trip two or three
days ago. I and all of the other
members of the party have en-
joyed one of the finest episodes of
our lives. It seems a pity that we
cannot have an adventure like this
without all the fuss that has been
going on."

"We cruised about 75 miles
throughout the night between
Morecambe and Barrow. We saw
seven or eight tramps, two aéro-
planes and miscellaneous sea-
craft, but we saw no sign of the
Fleetwood lifeboat."

"We had 24 hours' food supply
aboard, together with 48 hours' re-
serve supply. We could have
landed at Blackpool had it not
been for an off-shore breeze. The
sea was like a millpond, but we
could not make shore."

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OBITUARY

Mr. S. M. Alarakia

The death occurred at his re-
sidence at No. 8 Caine Road, yes-
terday, of Mr. Suleiman Mohamed

Alarakia, the youngest son of the
late Mr. Mohamed Alarakia and
Mrs. Alarakia.

The deceased was popularly
known to a large circle of friends
as Sonny, and was educated at
the St. Joseph's College. He was
at one time connected with the
Navy, Army and Air Force In-
stitute. Latterly he was employ-
ed in Shanghai. He is survived by
an aged mother, six brothers and
five sisters.

The deceased was a sportsman
particularly keen on swimming,
and took part in all aquatic sports
of the Victoria Recreation Club.

The funeral takes place this
evening, passing the Monument at
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EXCELLENT SWIMMING IN C.B.S. FINALS

Junior Boys Return Good Times

CHOCOLATE HOUSE WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

(By "CRAWL")

Some splendid talent was on display in the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool this morning, when the Central British School annual aquatic championship finals were held. Chocolate House winning the Inter-House competition by the large margin of 74½ points, scoring 134½ points as against 60 by Red House, and 42½ by Blue House.

The outstanding feature of the championships was the splendid efforts of the younger boys, some of whom covered the 50 yards free-style in under 31 seconds, while R. Keown, who is probably the best swimmer in the School, won the 50 Yards title from Kennard in 29.25 secs., which is extraordinarily good time for a schoolboy.

E. Rodgers swam a very fine race in the Senior 100 Yards free-style, when he beat N. Booker by a touch in 71.4-5 secs., these two swimming neck-and-neck all the way from start to finish. Had Booker concentrated on the race instead of watching his opponent he would have won.

Finest Feat

One of the finest feats recorded this morning was in the Intermediate Boys' 100 Yards free-style, which was won by Williams in 72 secs., the latter beating Dwyer by several yards. Williams is only 14 years of age.

The standard of diving was very good and the best performer of the day was Sanders, in the Junior Boys' section. He was the only performer to receive full marks for a dive, his first from the top board, which was perfectly executed.

The girls were also featured in some good swimming. Miss C. Bone and Miss Booker being prominent throughout.

Junior Girls' 25 Yards Free Style:—

1. Miss D. Craig
2. Miss B. Goodwin
3. Miss J. Freeman

Junior Boys' 25 Yards Free Style:—

1. Morris
2. Williams
3. Turner

Intermediate Girls' 25 Yards Free Style:—

1. Miss E. McKelvie
2. Miss M. Parsons
3. Miss B. Houghton

Intermediate Boys' 50 Yards Free Style:—

1. Williams
2. Dwyer
3. Pryde

Senior Girls' 25 Yards Free Style:—

1. Miss J. Booker
2. Miss V. Featherstonhaugh
3. Miss C. Bone

Senior Boys' 50 Yards Free Style:—

1. E. Keown
2. Kennard
3. Hurley

Junior Girls' 50 Yards Free Style:—

1. Miss D. Craig
2. Miss B. Goodwin
3. Miss B. Jones

Junior Boys' 50 Yards Free Style:—

1. Morris
2. Williams
3. Turner

Intermediate Girls' 50 Yards Free Style:—

1. Miss E. McKelvie
2. Miss S. McKelvie
3. Miss B. Houghton

Intermediate Boys' 100 Yards Free Style:—

1. Williams
2. Dwyer
3. Pryde

Senior Girls' 50 Yards Free Style:—

1. Miss C. Bone
2. Miss V. Featherstonhaugh
3. Miss J. Booker

Senior Boys' 100 Yards Free Style:—

1. R. Rodgers
2. N. Booker
3. P. Paul

Junior Girls' Diving:—

1. Miss D. Craig
2. Miss Byers
3. Miss B. Jones

Junior Boys' Diving:—

1. Sanders
2. Williams
3. Cook

Intermediate Girls' Diving:—

1. Miss E. McKelvie
2. Miss B. Houghton
3. Miss D. McCaw

Intermediate Boys' Diving:—

1. Dwyer
2. Pryde
3. Stephenson

Senior Girls' Diving:—

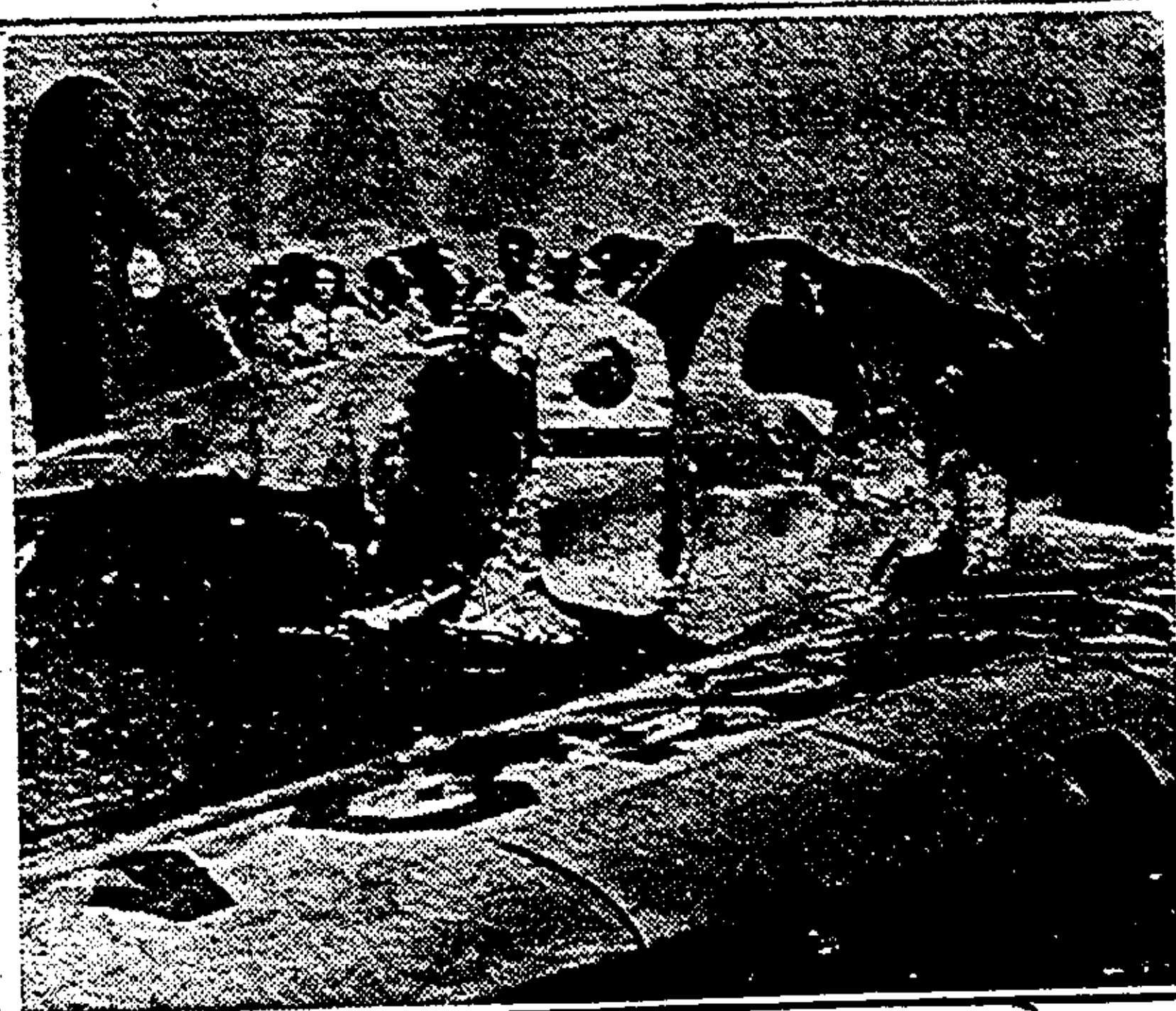
1. Miss P. Smith
2. Miss A. Martin
3. Miss J. Booker

Senior Boys' Diving:—

1. Kennard
2. Ainslie
3. F. Rodgers

Junior Girls' One Width Back Stroke:—

1. Miss J. Freeman
2. Miss E. Byers
3. Miss B. Goodwin and Miss P. Kirby tied



Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and three other passengers narrowly escaped death in this aeroplane last month. The plane burst into flames near Ferris, Texas, 20 miles from Dallas. The flaming ship was then raced to earth, the door of the compartment being tightly shut to keep the flames from reaching the passengers. The co-pilot, Eugene Schacher, later died of burns, but the passengers and the pilot, who was badly burned, were saved.

LOCAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

23 People Injured Last Week

In the Colony of Hong Kong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ended at 8 a.m. on Saturday last, there were altogether 49 traffic accidents, as the result of which 23 persons were injured.

Of the persons injured, 22 were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

A Chinese male was injured when he was caught between a motor lorry, reversing into a timber-yard, and a stock of timber.

Of the 49 accidents, 28 were collisions between vehicles; 21 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and five accidents were due to other causes.

CORRESPONDENCE

Fete Nationale

[To The Editor "China Mail"]
Sir,—I am anxious to express to the China Mail my deep thanks for the friendly terms in which it alluded to the French Fete Nationale in general, and the local celebration in particular. I have sent copies of the paper to the Foreign Office.

J. LEURQUIN,
Consul de France.

Junior Boys' One Width Back Stroke:—

1. Williams
2. Sanders
3. Morris

Intermediate Girls' 25 Yards Back Stroke:—

1. Miss E. McKelvie
2. Miss P. Turnbull
3. Miss F. McKelvie

Intermediate Boys' 25 Yards Back Stroke:—

1. Williams
2. Lockhart
3. Pryde

Senior Girls' 25 Yards Back Stroke:—

1. Miss J. Booker
2. Miss C. Bone
3. Miss A. Martin

Senior Boys' 25 Yards Back Stroke:—

1. Keown
2. Houghton
3. Pryde

Junior Girls' 25 Yards Obstacle Race:—

1. Miss E. Byers and Miss B. Jones
2. Tie between Turner and Sanders
3. Williams and Morris

Intermediate Girls' Obstacle Race:—

1. Miss P. Turnbull and Miss E. McKelvie
2. Stephenson and Silkstone
3. Senior Girls' Obstacle Race:—

1. Miss M. Booker and Miss C. Bone

Senior Boys' Obstacle Race:—

1. F. Rodgers and N. J. Booker
2. Girls' Inter-House Relay:—

1. Red House

2. Blue House

3. Chocolate House

Boys' Inter-House Relay:—

1. Chocolate House
2. Red House
3. Blue House

Inter-House Championship:—

1. Chocolate House 134½ pts.
2. Red House 60 pts.
3. Blue House 42½ pts.

DICKENS ANNIVERSARY

The 66th anniversary of the death of Charles Dickens, at Gad's Hill, near Rochester, was commemorated at evensong in Rochester Cathedral.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The wedding took place at the Registry yesterday afternoon of Mr. Robert Wayne Adams, a member of the band of the Cathay Ballroom, and Miss Alice Chow, former dancing instructor. Mr. J. J. Abbott, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the witnesses were Mr. Earl West and Mr. Earl Whaley.

Betty Park, aged 13, of Nathan Road, Kowloon, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Tuesday with a broken arm received when she fell down while playing at the Central British School.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.01 inch. The total since January 1 has been 28.25 inches, against an average of 44.41 inches.

The s.s. Tjisaroea is due to sail for Amoy, Chinnampo, Dairen and Shanghai at 5 a.m. on Sunday next.

RIFLEMAN FINED

Assault Of Amah And Fitter In Jaffre Road

Rifleman Arthur Robinson, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, was this morning found guilty of assaulting Tam Sam, an amah at No. 130 Jaffre Road, on Monday, and with assaulting Ching Hin, a fitter, on the same date in Jaffre Road.

He was fined \$25, and ordered to pay \$10 to the first complainant as compensation and \$3 to the second.

MAN WITH SHOT WOUND

Alleged Threats To Witness

Remarkable statements were made during the hearing of a case at Berkshire Quarter Sessions at Reading recently.

George Henry Willis, aged 26, a labourer, of Windfield, was charged with breaking into the house of Albert P. Sands, a Windfield dairyman, and stealing about £7 10s. The case was adjourned until next Sessions.

It was alleged that since the police court proceedings Mr. Sands had been detained in Windsor Hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in the hand.

Supt. Brady said that Mr. Sands might be in hospital for three weeks. The shot had been fired at short range from outside a window while Mr. Sands was at home.

Mr. M. Pitman, the chairman, Are you preferring any charge? Supt. Brady: Not at the moment, but witnesses are being intimidated.

CITY TOWN PLANNING SCHEME

The Court of Common Council, at its meeting on July 15, was planning scheme for the City of London, excluding the Inner and Middle Temple.

BRITAIN'S SHARE IN WORLD TRADE

ANALYSIS MADE BY MR. W. RUNCIMAN

CONTINUAL RISE IN FIGURES WAS MAINTAINED LAST YEAR

London, To-day.

Speaking on the Board of Trade vote in the House of Commons last evening the President of the Board, Mr. Walter Runciman, declared that Britain's commercial policy remained unchanged. It was founded on equality of opportunity for all nations, qualified only by the duty of others to play their part in the same general scheme. Only by the removal of artificial restrictions which hampered multilateral international trade could there be any hope of restoring the turnover of overseas trade which Britain enjoyed before the crisis of 1931.

The policy of developing the overseas markets by trade agreements was being steadily pursued. But it seemed probable for some time to come that the hopes of British exporters would have to be concentrated mainly on a continued expansion of trade within the Empire, and with other countries of the sterling area.

Nevertheless, looking at the whole world, there were certain encouraging features. Statistics available covering the past few years suggested that in spite of the growth of economic nationalism the levels of prosperity in individual countries tended to rise and fall together, although it was true that special factors continued to retard progress in the gold bloc-countries. If there were no further major developments of a disturbing character abroad, and assuming the continuance of industrial peace at home, there was every reason to hope, Mr. Runciman said, that the progress of the past three or four years would be continued.

In the course of his speech Mr. Runciman gave a survey of what he described as another year of marked progress in all the principal industries of the United Kingdom, with the exception of coal and cotton. The progress had been remarkably good in all industries supplying the home markets. It had been slower in the export trade.

Mr. Runciman cited a large number of statistics to illustrate the improvement in the country's economic position. The number of insured persons in employment in Great Britain in June, excluding agricultural workers, was over 440,000 more than a year ago and the number of unemployed was nearly 300,000 less. In spite of the competition from road transport, the railway receipts were about £1,830,000 higher in the first six months of this year than in the corresponding period of 1935, and the pooled receipts from freight traffic accounted for nearly the whole of the increase.

Expansion Continues

In the same period postal receipts increased by nearly 4 per cent, and bank clearances by nearly 7 per cent. Retail sales, which reflected the conditions over the whole country, were 6 per cent more in 1935 than in the previous year, and the expansion had continued this year. Sales in the first five months of 1936 were about 7½ per cent more in value than in 1935. Industrial production last year was about 7 per cent greater than in 1934 for both the export and home market, and in the first quarter of this year there was an increase of 9 per cent over the first quarter of last year. At the end of June the tonnage of merchant vessels under construction was 350,000 gross tons, compared with 560,000 gross tons a year ago.

Reviewing the main industries Mr. Runciman stated that engineering showed continued improvement, and in some branches—machine tools, for instance—the demand had overtaken the supply. In the electrical industry an all-round improvement had been continued since 1935.

CANADA'S WHEAT CARRY-OVER

Latest Estimate Issued

Fort William, Canada.

Canada's wheat carry-over at the end of this crop year, July 31, should not be more than 125,000,000 bushels, if the present rate of exports is maintained, according to the monthly report of the Board of Grain Commissioners issued here.

The carry-over on July 31 last year was 213,000,000 bushels.



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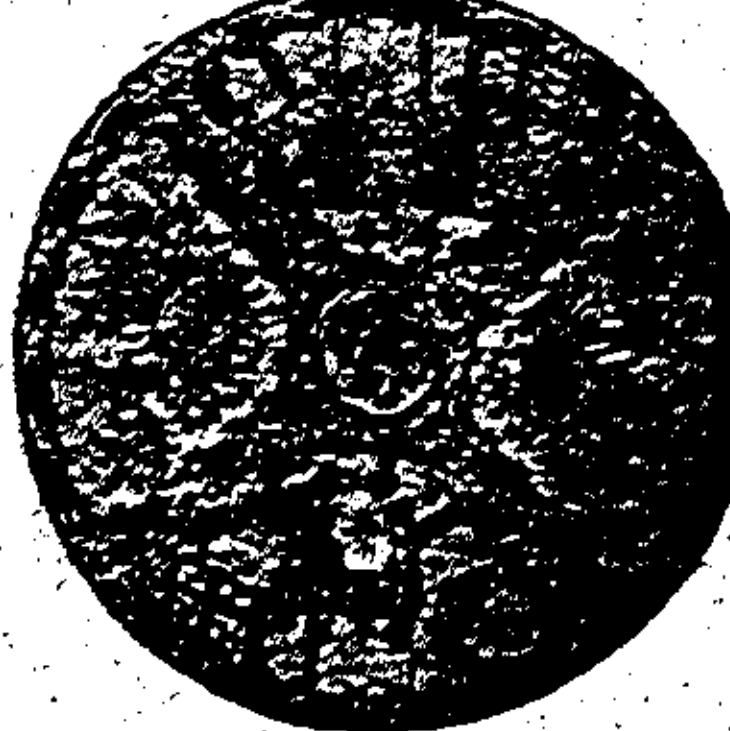
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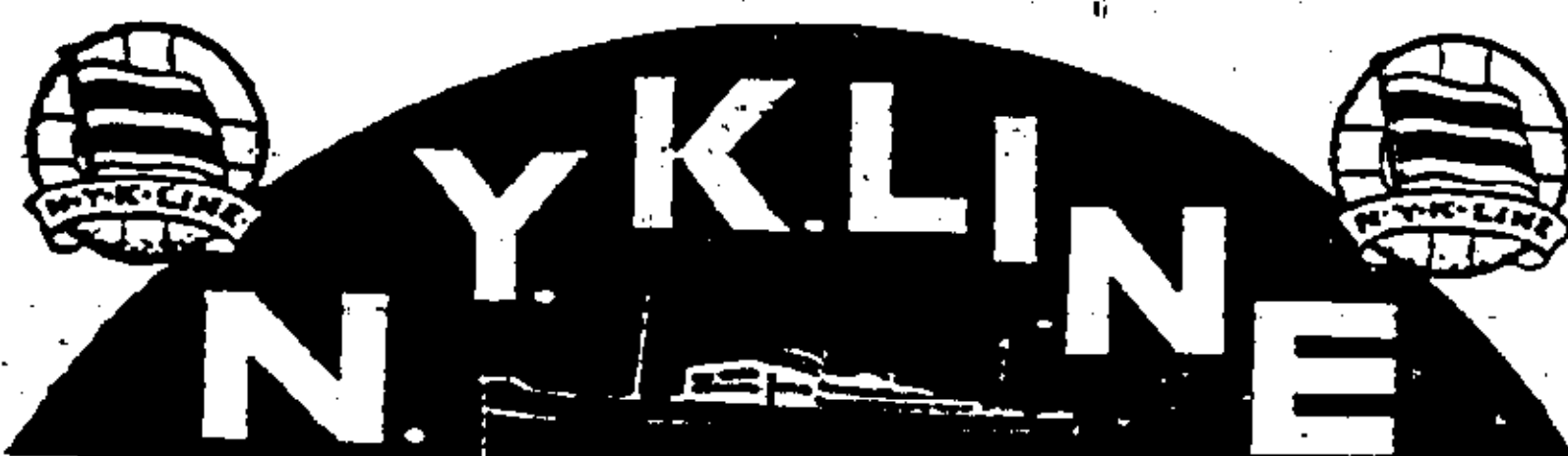
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U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Tigers And Yankees Share Spoils

JORDAN BADLY SPIKED

New York, To-day. The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:—

National League

New York 4 11 1
Pittsburgh 5 10 2

Boston 0 11 0

Jordan was severely cut by shoe spikes and was carried off the field. He will be absent from the game for about a fortnight. Carleton pitched.

Chicago 2 9 1

New York 14 16

Melvin Ott hit a homer.

Pittsburgh 4 10 6

Philadelphia 5 12 2

St. Louis 4 13 0

American League

Chicago 6 11 0

Washington 4 8 0

Cleveland 6 12 3

Philadelphia 4 10 3

Hayes homered.

Detroit 5 10 1

Goose Goslin and Gehring homered.

New York 1 7 0

Detroit 4 6 3

New York 7 10 1

St. Louis 3 6 3

Boston 11 16 1

St. Louis 1 5

Boston 9 13

With the exception of the night game between Brooklyn and Cincinnati, no other games were scheduled.

—Reuter.

MADE BIGGER APPEAL THAN MRS. MOODY

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It was Suzanne who revolutionized women's dress at lawn tennis, substituting the short skirt and athletic kit for the long full dress of pre-war days; it was Suzanne who kept her supple figure trained to the minute; it was Suzanne who waved her racket like a fairy's wand so that the ball seemed glad to do her bidding; and it was Suzanne who broke the heart of every other woman player in the world and was never really beaten from start to finish.

Until the arrival of Suzanne all-night games were unknown at Wimbledon. When she was at her zenith we used to refer to the crowds encircling the walls of the new Wimbledon before the gates were opened as "Lengien Trails."

No Comparison

Some people have sought to compare Mlle. Lengien as a tennis player with Mrs. Helen Wills Moody. In the view of those who ought to know best there is no comparison.

I shall always remember in this connection how emphatic Commander Hillyard, who grew up with Wimbledon as player and official, and for years umpired the Women's final, was on this point. He gave Suzanne pride of place over every other woman player.

Britain has had attractive women players of her own, and none more so than Miss Betty Nuthall, who entered Wimbledon as a child of fifteen, with flowing locks, but has never been able to live up to that amazing win in 1927 over the reigning American champion, Mrs. Mallory, when Miss Nuthall was only sixteen.

Bunny Austin

To-day I suppose there is no more popular Wimbledon star than Bunny Austin. The rhythm of his beautiful game charms one like a master violinist. He is definitely a great artist who has chosen lawn tennis as the medium through which to express himself. When Austin is defeated at Wimbledon something precious seems to go out of the meeting.

Everywhere you go in the lawn tennis world you hear people say: "If only Austin could win Wimbledon." They seem to think that lawn tennis will have failed if such a fine player and good fellow does not achieve this greatest of all honours which the game has to bestow.



There's a definite swing and rhythm to this smart dress of "tete de negre" crepe splashed with a nasturtium yellow floral print, and worn by Lucille Ball, the screen actress. Even the sailor hat of chocolate brown toy straw has an extra touch of perkiness.

C.B.C. TRIUMPH OVER "Y" AT WATER-POLO

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and his opponents. Chan Fook-sing, who had really been lying third all through the race, spurred to overhaul Chan Wing-kai and the last two lengths saw a gruelling struggle between these two men for second place, resulting in a win for Chan Fook-sing by several yards.

The Ladies' 100 Metres backstroke championship saw a keen race won by Miss Chan Fung-hing, who surprisingly overhauled the favourite, Miss Leung Yuk-chen after the third turn to win by two yards. The outstanding feature of this event was the wonderful perfection with which each of the competitors synchronized their leg-beat with their arm-actions, and I have rarely seen a finer array of lady back-stroke swimmers.

The Pillow Fight provided a very amusing interlude and the combatants had a long way to fall, which very much amused the large gathering of spectators. Several handicap events were swum off the finishes being very close.

Main Attraction

The main attraction of the evening saw a Chinese Bathing Club mixed first-and-second team beat a European Y.M.C.A. side in a water-polo encounter by 3 goals to 1, after a thrilling and fast match. Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the Chinese were forced to field three first team men, their original team being composed entirely of second team players. With this in view, the "Y" team, who were playing their second game in two years, did remarkably well and were decidedly unlucky not to have shared the spoils.

The Chinese team, although mixed, had the better understanding and this told in the long run. They were also very much faster man for man, with one exception—Lange was the equal of any of them.

Chan Fook-sing, formerly of the Chinese Civil Servants' Swimming Club, was their star performer and scored two goals, one of them through poor marking by Goldsmn.

Tsang Ho-fook scored their third, the ball bouncing before entering the net.

S. Fowler was safe in goal for the "Y" and his distribution from the goalmouth was much improved, while F. Fowler's lack of practice was evident, although he gave of his best and put 'up' a creditable showing. Lange was here, there and everywhere and was the main-entertainment.

NEW UNIVERSITY GYMNASIUM

Officially Opened By Lady Caldecott

LARGE GATHERING PRESENT

The new Eu Tong-sen Gymnasium at the University was opened by Lady Caldecott yesterday in the presence of a large gathering. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, and Lady Caldecott arrived at the University at 5.10 p.m. and proceeded immediately to the main entrance of the Gymnasium, where Mr. Eu Tong-sen requested Lady Caldecott to open the door of the new Gymnasium, which she did with a gold key which was presented to her as a souvenir of the occasion.

Splendid Augury

After the speeches made by Sir William Hornell, the Vice-Chancellor, and Mr. Eu Tong-sen, His Excellency the Governor said:—"My wife and I regard it as a splendid augury for our happiness in Hong Kong that the first opening ceremony in which we are privileged to participate should be that of a building which owes its existence to an old Malayan friend. We were married in Malaya, my wife indeed was born there, and we sometimes find ourselves utilising your glorious Hong Kong sunsets for reminiscences of good days that are past, over what we still dare to allude to, and call for, as a 'stengah.' And so our memories go back to 1918, when I had to curtail our honeymoon because I was needed, as clerk for a meeting of the Federal Council.

"And that is where Mr. Eu Tong-sen comes into the picture; not on our honeymoon, I mean, but on the Council. It was as a member of the Federal Legislature that I first met Mr. Eu and had the privilege of congratulating him when his name appeared in His Majesty's Honours List in 1919.

Public Service

"Mr. Eu is a man who delights in rendering public service and performing acts of benevolence unostentatiously, and I will not embarrass him now by particular mention of his benefactions—though one, to the Singapore Silver Jubilee Fund for the distressed of that city, is very fresh in my memory and gratitude. But as Chancellor of this University I cannot fail to thank him very heartily for the gift of this magnificent gymnasium.

"Owing to the present financial stringency I have refrained from suggesting to the Finance Committee of our Legislative Council the addition to our Colonial Establishment of a Poet Laureate, who alone could do justice to an occasion like this. There is nothing for it therefore but that I should try to deputise for that as yet hypothetical functionary:

Successive tides of growing men Shall bless the name of Eu Tong-sen; For all will owe, who use this gym, Their muscular content to him. How nice if every one of you Should emulate kind Mr. Eu!

stay of the "Y" defence. He had bad luck in not scoring when a shot by him hit the corner-piece with Po King-fook well beaten.

Read And Stoker Shine

Of the forwards Frank Read played a sterling game and scored a very fine goal. He volleyed three shots, two of which were diverted from the net by Lau Yam-cheung. E. Fowler was badly handicapped by a sprained thumb, but kept his man well under cover, while Stoker was seen at his best and very rarely lost his head. He had very bad luck in not scoring on two occasions, one of his attempts, a brilliant long shot, hitting the left-top-corner-piece with the opposition's defence well beaten.

The Chinese opened the scoring through Chan Fook-sing, who hooked the ball over Goldman's head to swim in and score, but Read equalised at the other end a few minutes later, when a pretty bout of passing saw Stoker place the ball in Read's hands, and the latter's attempt found the net with a rip-smorter.

Two Quick Goals

The second half saw the Chinese score two quick goals through Chan Fook-sing and Tsang Ho-fook, and the game came to a conclusion with the "Y" pressing strongly.

Following the gala, the prizes were distributed by Mr. Chan Kwok-lum and the "Y" team were entertained.

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E/Japan	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Mar. 2	Mar. 8	Mar. 13	Mar. 27
E/Asia	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 16	Mar. 25	Mar. 30	Apr. 7
E/Canada	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	Mar. 30	Apr. 4	Apr. 19
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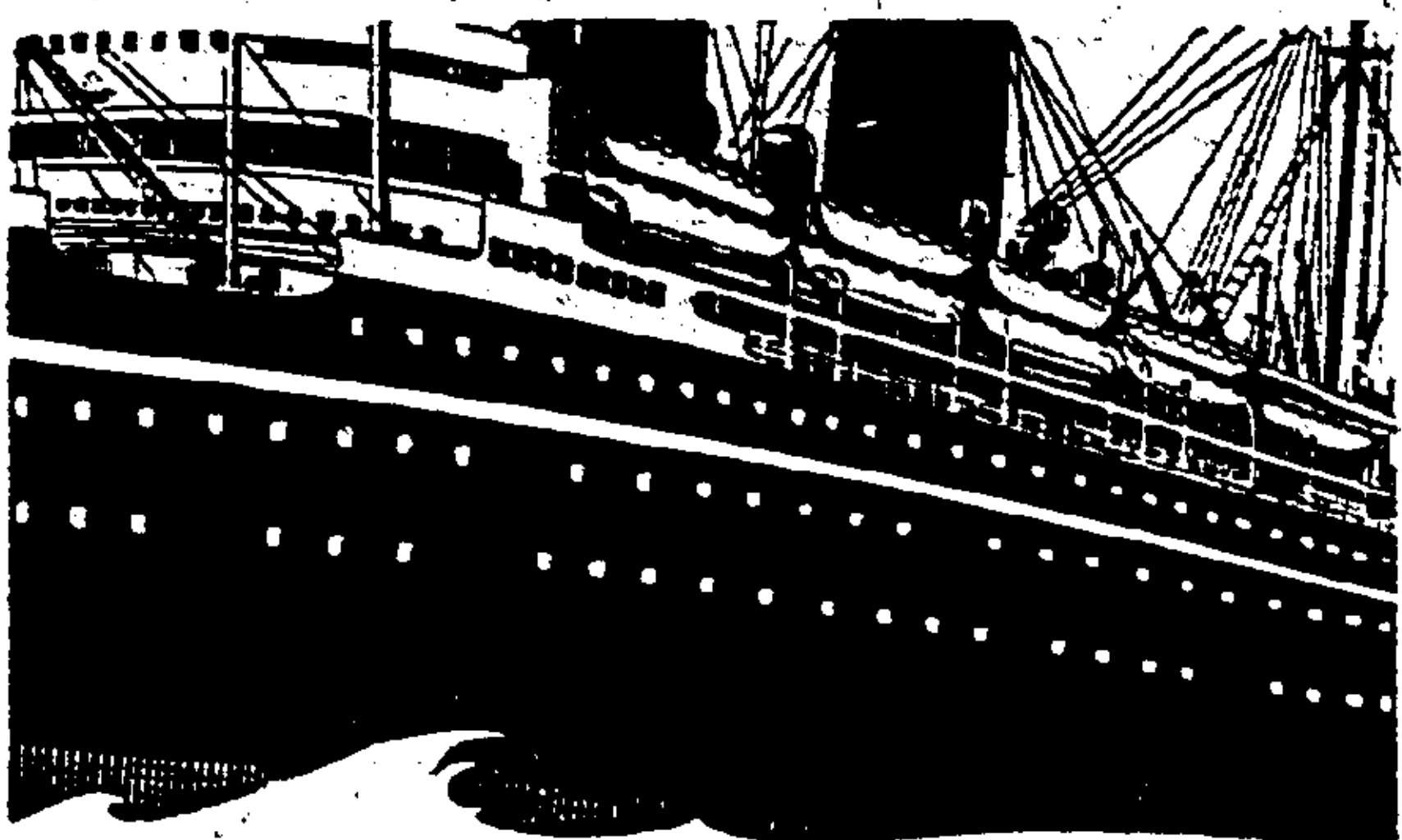
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NEW CABINET IN NICARAGUA

Full List Of Ministers Appointed.

The Consul for Nicaragua informs us that from official information received from his Government in Nicaragua, after the resignation of ex-President Juan Bautista Sacasa, as well as of ex-Vice President Rodolfo Espinosa R., the National Congress has appointed the Hon. Dr. Carlos Brenes Jaquin, President of Nicaragua, for the period from June to December 1936, when the next election will take place.

The Hon. President has formed his Cabinet as follows:

Minister of the Interior, the Hon. Dr. Geronimo Ramirez Brown; Minister of Finance, Hon. Jose Benito Ramirez; Minister of Education, Hon. Dr. Lorenzo Guerrero; Minister of Public Works, Hon. J. Roman Gonzalez; Minister of Hygiene, Hon. Dr. Roberto Gonzalez; Minister of Foreign Affairs Hon. Luis Manuel Debayle; and acting as Sub-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Alejandro Arguello Montiel.

FRENCH WOMEN HAVE NO VOTE

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method does tend to keep families together, if that is a desirable thing for the State.

Anti-Clerical Tradition

The tradition of the French Revolution is strongly anti-clerical, and although in the face of a multitude of other worries religious questions are not so much to the fore as they were, they have by no means been forgotten, and sooner or later they will come into prominence again.

"Moderate" Republican opinion, that is to say, the political faith of the Socialist Radicals, is dead against votes for women. The French Lower House, the Chamber, has several times passed bills for conferring the franchise on women. Cynics might say the more readily in that it knew that the bills would always be thrown out by the Senate.

Why were the Socialist Radicals and their majority in the Senate so opposed to giving women votes? It has been proved from the experience of other countries that no radical change in the political complexion of the State is caused by women voting. They vote; in the main, in the same way as the men, and feminine influence can only be all to the good in matters of social legislation. The answer is that too many women are supposed to be under the influence of the curies, and women's votes might upset all the calculations in the rural constituencies.

The fact is that even in the country in France there are very few regions where clerical influence is very strong, and strangely enough, the lower clergy, many of whom live in conditions of the direst poverty, are in many places socially very advanced in their ideas.

"Inopportune"

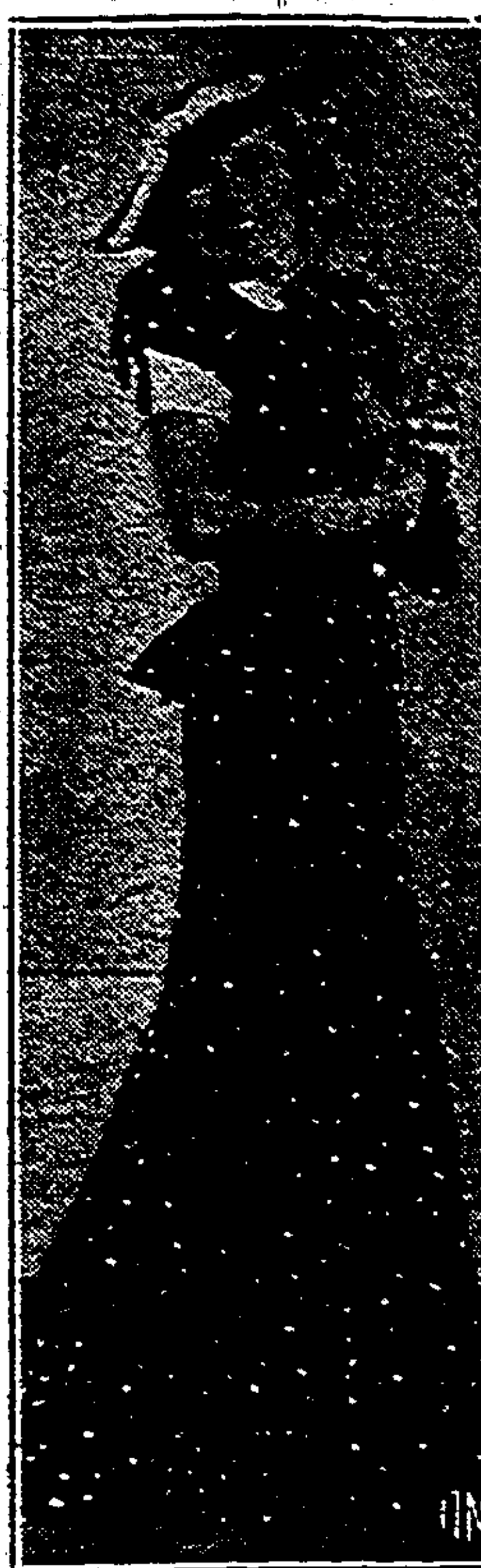
It is, however, undeniable that the influence of the Church, as such, is against votes for women. The ecclesiastical authorities consider that woman's place is the home, and that the encouraging of political ambitions for them might break up the family.

Of course, it is rarely that the real reason for the Senate's opposition is pronounced.

Various other arguments are brought forward.

The latest report of the Senate Committee on women's suffrage invokes three objections. The first is that the reform is "inopportune." The conventional Languisais wrote the same thing in 1793. The second objection is that as long as women have not equal civil rights with men it is not possible to give them civic rights. The answer to this is that there are over 6,000,000 women in France who are unmarried, widows, or divorced, and of age to vote—these, having no husbands, are not limited as to their civil rights. The third argument of the Senate report is that the education of girls is not such as to fit them to become electors!

In the face of such arguments one is inclined to agree



For informal summer dancing, Joan Blondell, the screen star, wears a black taffeta frock, splashed with squares of white. The skirt flares at the hemline and the top features a peplum collar, puffed sleeves and a cluster of flowers at the front neckline.

with a recent French writer who has declared that all this can be summed up in one phrase, "We are frightened."

More Solid Ground

The anti-feminists in France are on more solid ground when they say that there is no real profound movement among the women of the country for enfranchisement.

There are, however, at least six societies for women's suffrage, and the oldest of these dates from 1876. It is the "Societe pour l'amelioration de la sort de la femme." The youngest is 12 years old and is called "La femme nouvelle." This association is all for direct action. The "Union Nationale pour le Vote des Femmes" has as chairman the Duchess de la Rochefoucauld.

The movement is making headway. There were not a few candidates at the recent elections who came out for women's rights. The Communist party is, of course, in favour of complete sex equality. But it cannot be said that the "Front Populaire"—the union of the "Left" parties—is, as a whole, for enfranchisement.

The apparent apathy among the women of France with regard to these questions may be explained by a variety of causes. To begin with most French women lead full lives. They are inexorably logical, sceptical and industrious. Their influence over their menfolk is immense. In many, one had almost said in most, of those small businesses which are typical of France, the woman is the real head of the firm. Their sentimental lives are generally more satisfactory than those of their Northern sisters. Men understand women and women understand men better in France than in many other lands.

Distrust Of Politicians

The Frenchwoman shares the Frenchman's profound distrust of politicians and politics and sees in the local Deputy mainly a means of securing privileges for the constituency or favours for individuals.

The average French woman is an adept at minding her own business, seeing that she and those nearest to her get the best food and drink possible, saving money, managing the family budget and making herself as attractive as she can. She is supremely indifferent to what happens outside her immediate circle.

But the hard times we live in are changing the lives of multitudes of the women of France. It is not to be supposed that all the six million widows, spinsters and divorcees of age to vote are leading cell-

THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS

Nine Cases On Calendar

The Criminal Sessions calendar for July, which opens on Monday next, consists of nine cases, including one of manslaughter and two concerning piracy on junks.

The following are the cases:

Pow Wah, aged 24, an unemployed book-keeper and formerly an office-boy in the employ of the late Mr. F. C. Jenkin, charged with the manslaughter of Wong Lau, aged 15, a newspaper hawker, on board the s.s. Lee Hong on June 25;

Tang Cheong, aged 31, and Lau Mun, unemployed seamen, charged with piracy of a trading junk at Shau Tze Mun on April 29;

Tsang Yau, aged 30, Li Choi, aged 29, Chan Fat, aged 30, Lai Ping, alias Wong Kam, aged 31, and Chan Chuen, aged 21, charged with armed robbery on an unlicensed junk off Tung Lung Island on May 31;

Wong On, 40-year old clerk and interpreter in the Sanitary Department, charged with receiving a bribe of \$5 from one Yiu Shu; Tsoi Chu, 20-year old unemployed, charged with robbing, with violence, a Japanese woman named Ai Ichi Kawa at Eastern Hospital Road on June 21;

Lau Kwok-hang, charged with possession and uttering counterfeit coins.

Chan Kwan, aged 34, charged with possession of 201 counterfeit Hong Kong ten-cent pieces;

Lau Nam, aged 30, an earth cooler, charged with enticing away a seven-year-old child named Yeung Sik-ping;

Lau Sau-ying and Chan Sze, women, charged with uttering and possession of forged banknotes.

A COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN

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The memorandum describes how the Young Communist League prepared a programme calculated to appeal to the anti-war and anti-Fascist feelings and the desire for social reforms of youth organisations in this country. This was issued at the end of last year under the title, "A Charter of Youth Rights."

The programme was made public in *Challenge*, a paper whose function was explained by its editor, Mr. Wainwright, at a meeting of the London District Committee of the Communist party on Feb. 2 as follows:

Rules Approved
"Challenge can be of paramount importance as a paper that can get into the League of Nations Union, the Boy Scouts, the Young Men's and Women's Christian Associations, and other bodies into which Communist papers cannot enter."

On Feb. 8 and 9 Youth organisations were invited to a conference of the Young Communist League at Bermudey Town Hall. This was attended by 260 delegates and 600 visitors. The conference, the memorandum says, "approved a new constitution and rules for the Young Communist League which very considerably broadens the basis of the organisation."

In conclusion the memorandum states that the evidence "Does not show that the Communists have captured youth organisations, but it does show that within a considerable number of them there are people—some of them in executive positions—who are working, consciously or unconsciously, for the ends that the Young Communist League desires to achieve."

One case each of enteric fever and cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the local Health authorities in the 24 hours ended on Tuesday.

bate lives, but most of them are working for a living, managing their own affairs and looking after themselves. They comprise many of the most experienced and intelligent women in the country with definite political opinions.

A good deal of water is going to flow under the bridge before French women get votes, but we may be sure that they will get them in time, and also that the highly intelligent women of France, with their practical good sense and their ability, will make at least as wise a use of their franchise as their men have done.

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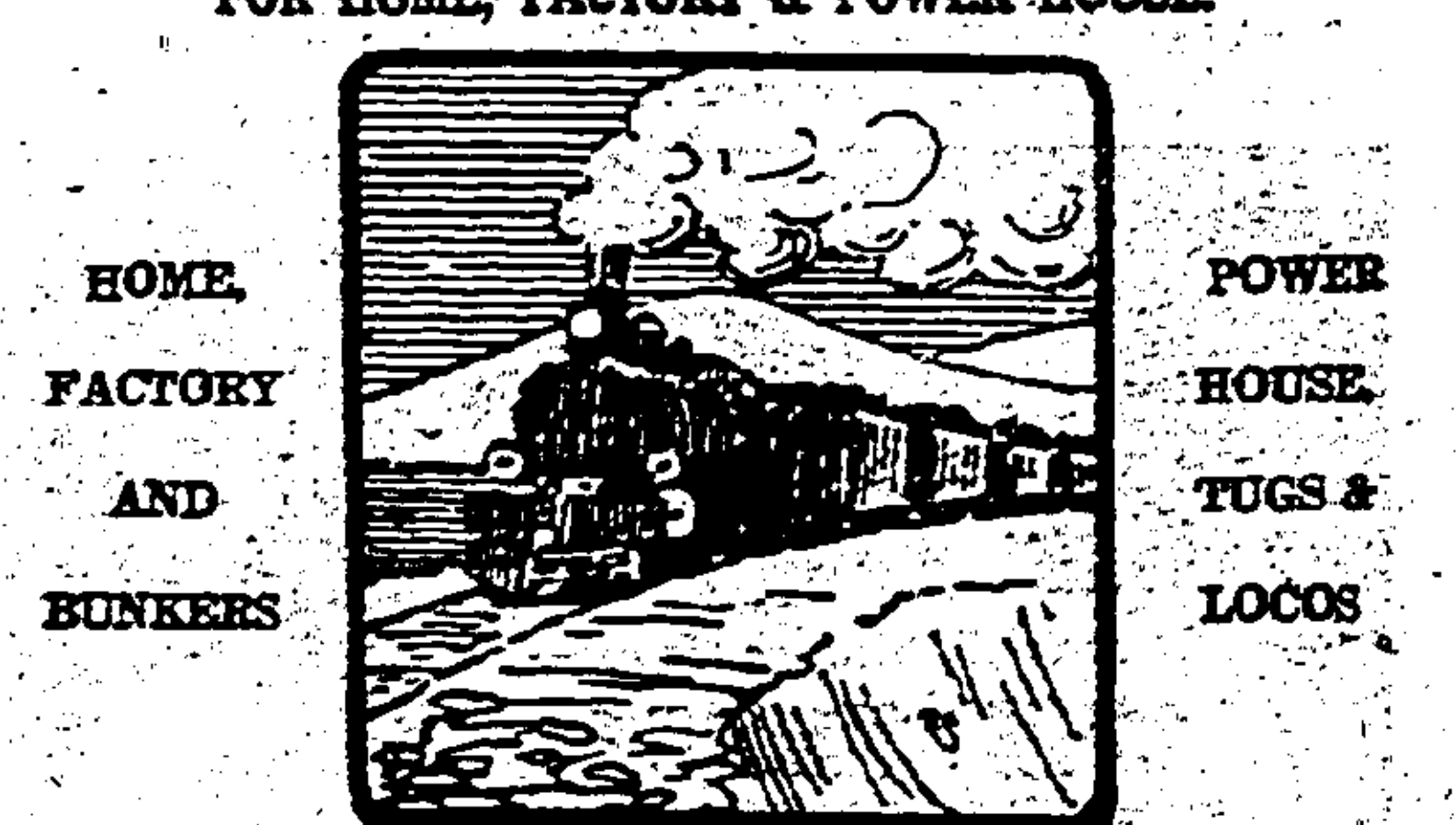
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This was rejected by the British Government and the Australian Government has been compelled to accept the British plan with only minor modifications.

THE DEATH KISS

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The dead child was Neil Reading, aged 11 months, while the girl is Betty Reading, aged two years. She is in Evesham Hospital in a critical condition.

Message To Husband

Mrs. Reading left the following note for her husband: "Dear Fred—Have gone to end it all. I am an absolute failure as a mother and wife—Vera."

One of the men who witnessed the tragedy was Mr. William Davis, captain of Evesham Town Football Club, and the English amateur international goalkeeper, of Cowley-street, Evesham.

He said that he saw the two children floating in the water, and just as he was about to swim to the one farthest from the bank, a strong current swept the body of the boy to the side. With the aid of a stick he got the body out of the water, but the child was dead.

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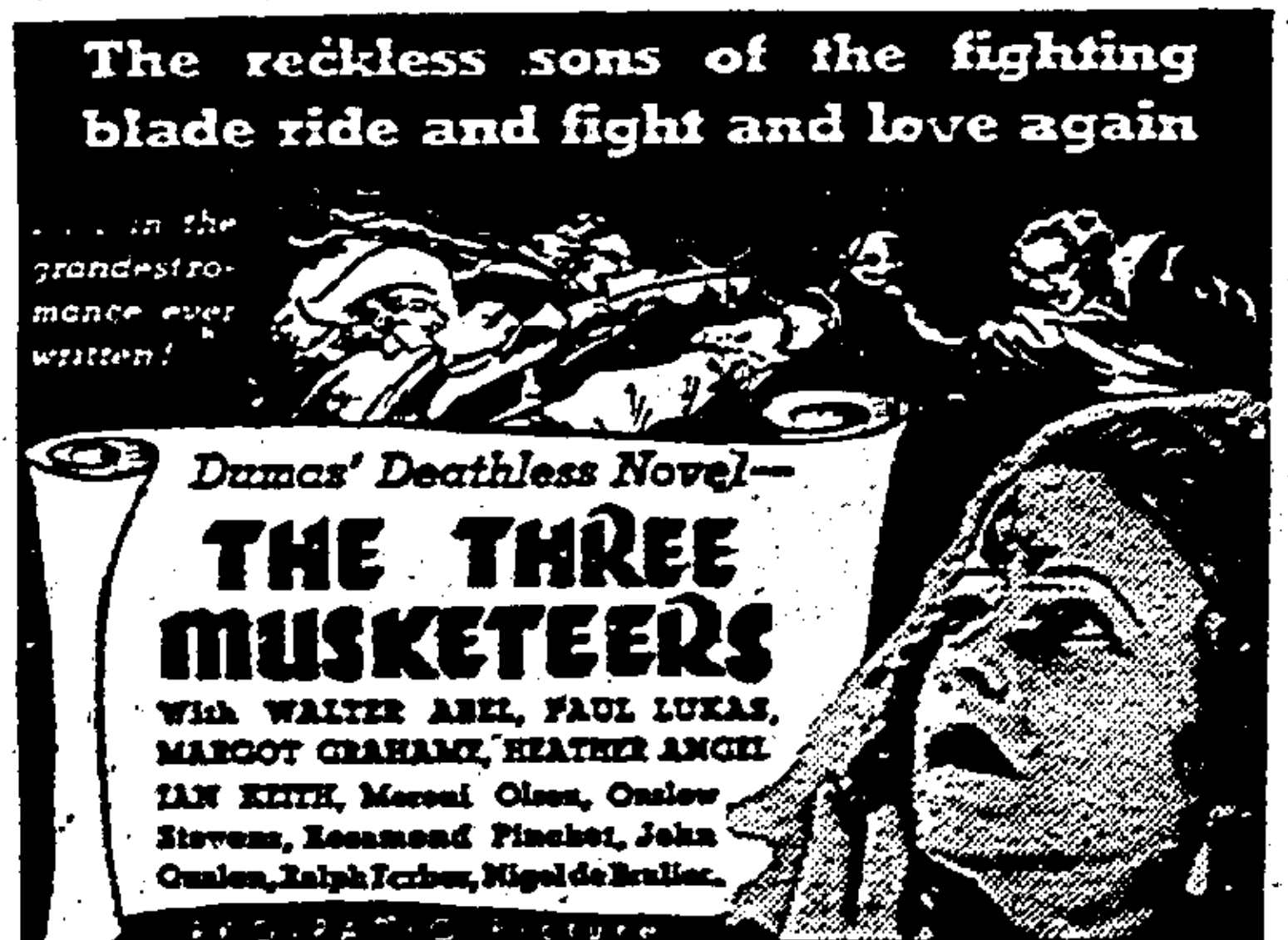
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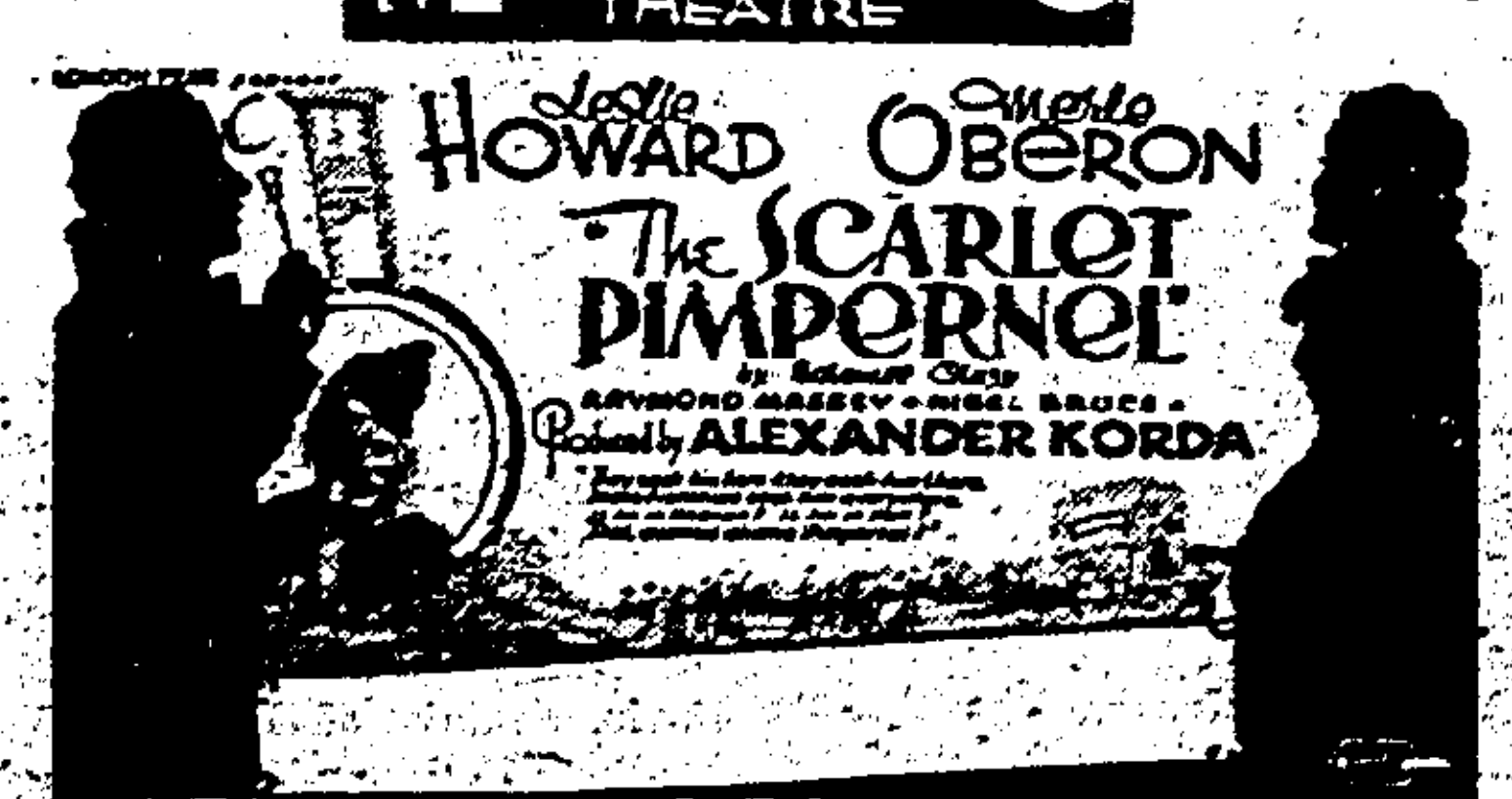
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PRESUMPTION OF DEATH

Supreme Court Application

CHINESE DISAPPEARS IN AMERICA

"I am quite satisfied that all reasonable enquiries were made and the petition is one to which I ought to accede. You may have leave to swear the death of this man on July 6, 1930, in America," said His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Supreme Court this morning when the adjourned application by Mr. George She, instructed by Messrs. Lo and Lo, to presume the death of Young (or Yung) Wing-cheong, alias Young Ming, late of No. 312 City Island Avenue, City Island, New York, U.S.A., was heard.

The petition was first heard on July 2, last when the Chief Justice ordered an adjournment of a fortnight in order that more details might be obtained.

When the hearing was resumed this morning, Mr. She told the Court that further affidavits had been filed in regard to the Police enquiries. He added that the disappearance of Yung was the talk of the Chinese section of City Island and Dr. Leung, a dentist, who was an old friend of the family, said in his affirmation that not only himself, but practically the whole of Chinatown felt that Yung had met with an unnatural death. A report was made to the Police by Dr. Leung personally, but the Police in New York were unsuccessful in their search, while the Police at Elizabeth, New Jersey, failed to find anybody answering to the description of Mr. Yung.

Enquiries Made

Mr. She concluded by stating that all reasonable enquiries had been made by Yung's relatives and clansmen.

The application was allowed.

It was stated at the initial hearing that on July 6, 1930, the deceased left New York for Elizabeth City, New Jersey, to collect an outstanding debt, since when he had disappeared and enquiries made failed to produce any information. An advertisement was inserted in a Chinese New York daily newspaper, but failed to bring any results.

The deceased told his best friend, a dentist, that he was going to Elizabeth to collect a debt and would be returning within the same week. This proved, Mr. She continued, that the deceased had no motive or desire to desert his friends or family.

A vital fact was that prior to his disappearance, his wife had been in weekly correspondence with him, but these letters ceased altogether after July, 1930.

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Four other C.N.R. streamlined engines will also shortly go into service.

RAILWAY FARES REDUCED

Charges Down To Pre-War Levels

Montreal—From the beginning of June railway passenger rates on Canadian lines were reduced to approximately pre-war levels.

Basic fares for first-class travel have been reduced about 13 per cent to the levels in force before 1914. Day coach tickets at the



After five years of effort, Leon Jouhaux, above, Secretary of the General Federation of Labour, has brought the two principal French labour factions under one banner to form a united body of 1,250,000 workers. M. Jouhaux's coup thus ends a 14-year split of the labour factions and brings 250,000 members of the Radical Wing back into the Conservative fold. The reconciliation of the two groups is seen as a big step towards the settlement of the current unrest in France.

CHINESE IN LITIGATION

Claim For Money Lent

CASE PROCEEDING

Fung Kan, alias Fook Kee, a married woman, represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara (instructed by Mr. D. McCallum), brought a claim for \$2,870 against Chan Hing-wan before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning. Defendant was represented by Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin.

The sum involved represents \$2,000 lent under a Chinese Borrowing Note, and the interest thereon. Mr. Macnamara, in his opening address, said that the claim was for money lent under a promissory note and that the defence was a complete denial that the defendant had ever known the plaintiff. It was also alleged that the claim was brought in order to make it difficult for the defendant to make bankruptcy investigations against a man mentioned in the affidavit.

In the witness box the plaintiff said that she lent the money to the defendant because he (defendant) was introduced to her as an honest man. The sum of \$2,000 was lent to him on October 25, 1933, while the balance of \$870 represented interest due on the loan. She had made repeated requests for payment but was never successful.

Business Name

Cross-examined by Counsel for the defence, witness said that her name, as it appeared in the Note, was Fook Kee, which was the name she always used in her business transactions. She added that she did not know any member of defendant's family and denied that the first time she saw the defendant was in the Judge's Chambers.

Mr. D'Almada: "I put it to you that the defendant did not sign this note and never handed it to you, that he was never connected with a firm of building contractors, and that he was not in the Colony between October 19, and October 29, 1933?" — "That is what he says now."

The case is proceeding.

BASEBALL WIN FOR REDS

New York, To-day — The National League night game resulted as follows: —
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new rates are good for passage on "tourist" sleeping-cars on payment of regular berth fares for that class of accommodation.

Round-trip tickets are now good for six months instead of 30 days. The cost of standard parlour and sleeping-car accommodation has also been reduced. —Reuter.

TRAFFIC IN A CHILD

Magistrate Reviews His Sentences

FINES INSTEAD OF IMPRISONMENT

The case in which Pang Cheung, unemployed, Lam Wai-ting, a cook-boy, and his wife, Yip Lim, were on July 9 sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for taking part in a transaction to transfer a male child, aged seven months, again came up this morning, when the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo appeared on behalf of the second and third defendants and asked His Worship to review the case against his clients.

After hearing Mr. Lo, His Worship changed the sentence to a fine of \$50, in default one month's hard labour, taking into consideration that a week had already been spent in gaol.

In asking His Worship to review the case Mr. Lo said that the couple were employed on the Peak and wanted to adopt a son, so that when approached by first defendant this transaction had been gone into. The parties went to Wanchai and a *Sung Tip* had been drawn up, and they had only failed to make enquiries as to whether the father was a consenting party. He said that it was ignorance, negligence or carelessness, that they did not go about it properly.

The defendants had a daughter, eight years old, and as no son had come into the family for that period they wished to adopt a son to carry on the family name.

Relevant Section

The section was aimed against trafficking, without taking away the right of adoption in accordance with Chinese custom, and Mr. Lo submitted that the nearer the intention of real adoption the lighter the sentence should be.

Mr. Lo said that in consideration of their already having been in gaol a week, if the defendants were bound over it would meet the case.

Inspector Ellis said that the adoption of this child had been carelessly gone about, and the defendants had taken no steps to find out if the father was a consenting party to the adoption. The wording of the *Sung Tip* had been carefully done to appear genuine and it was made in the father's name.

Inspector Ellis concluded that the sale of children could not be countenanced, and when people wished to adopt children they should take every precaution. If this was not known in Hong Kong to-day it could only become known by prosecution in all cases discovered and by the Magistrates giving adequate sentences in such cases.

BILL OF COSTS MONEY

Solicitors' Claim Dismissed

A claim for £17 2s 3d against Mrs. Edith O'Shea, widow, Blomfield-court, Maida Vale, W., by Mr. Geoffrey Clifton Gibbs, solicitor, practising as Laty and Laty, Clement's Inn, Strand, W.C., was dismissed with costs at Westminster County Court last month.

The money was alleged to be the balance of a bill of costs and money paid at Mrs. O'Shea's request.

Mr. Saville, managing clerk to Laty and Laty, said that Mrs. O'Shea instructed the firm to obtain bail for, and defend, a Mr. Horace Terry, who was arrested on a charge of fraud and was afterwards sentenced at the Old Bailey to five years' penal servitude.

Acting As Agent

She did not say that she was acting as agent for Terry, and he did not know that she was his secretary.

Mrs. O'Shea said she thought she had made it clear to Mr. Saville that she was giving instructions for Terry. She was Terry's secretary and also a co-director with him in a totalisator pool, which was run in Belgium.

Judge Dumas said he had difficulty in believing that experienced solicitors would have looked for payment to a woman of whose financial position they knew nothing. They had also failed to take the very obvious precaution of getting in writing what was the position of the parties.

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